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YOUR NEXT AIR TICKET MAY COST EVEN MORE

With jet fuel prices hiked by a record 16% on Thursday, a 10-15% increase in air fares is likely as airlines seek to ensure that operational costs are well sustained, SpiceJet MD Ajay Singh said

STEEPEST-EVER RISE IN COST OF JET FUEL

The price of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) was increased by ₹19,757 per kilolitre (₹19.75 per litre) on Thursday. A kilolitre of ATF now costs ₹1.41 lakh in Delhi—16.2% more than the previous price of ₹1.23 lakh

OIL PRICES SHOOT UP TO DECADE-HIGH

Such a sharp increase in the cost of jet fuel comes as Brent — the world's most popular crude oil benchmark — was on Thursday trading at \$119.16 per barrel — the highest in almost a decade

INDUSTRY DEMANDS SLASHING OF ATF TAX

"This massive increase is not sustainable and governments, central and state, need to take urgent action to reduce taxes on ATF that are amongst the highest in the world," Ajay Singh said

SPICEJET, INTERGLOBE SHARES NOSEDIVE

Shares of SpiceJet and InterGlobe Aviation, the parent company of IndiGo, fell sharply on Thursday on the back of ATF price hike. While the shares of SpiceJet tanked 7.05 per cent to settle at ₹40.90 apiece on the BSE, those of InterGlobe Aviation dropped by 5.22 per cent and closed at ₹1,644.65 apiece. Airlines are also under stress from the continuing fall in the rupee's value. "It impacts airlines as our substantial cost is either dollar denominated or pegged to the dollar," Singh said | P12

40-50%

AVIATION TURBINE FUEL'S SHARE IN THE OPERATING COST OF AN AIRLINE. THERE HAS BEEN A WHOPPING 120% RISE IN JET FUEL PRICES SINCE JUNE LAST YEAR ALONE



Youth go on the rampage in 9 states over Agnipath

Govt empowers Rajnath to amend scheme without Cabinet's nod

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@ New Delhi

VIOLENT protests broke out in nine states against the Centre's Agnipath short-term recruitment scheme for the armed forces, putting the government on the backfoot. With the Opposition, too, stepping up the heat, the government responded by empowering Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to make changes to the scheme as required at his level without seeking the Cabinet's concurrence.

Protesters set trains on fire and disrupted rail and road traffic, smashed window panes of buses and pelted stones in Bihar, Haryana, UP, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Jammu. There were protests at Delhi's Nangloi railway station as aspirants stopped trains and demanded a rollback of the new policy. At least 34 trains were cancelled and eight others were partially cancelled due to the protests. Besides 72 trains were running late due to the agitation.

Bihar was the worst affected with protesters resorting to arson at several places in as many as 11 districts, including Chhapra, Ara, Siwan, Gopalganj, Ara, Jehanabad, Saharsa and



Security personnel try to disperse Youth Congress workers protesting in Delhi | P11

FIRST AMENDMENT

The government introduced a one-time waiver later in the day to increase the age cap to 23 years from 21 years for recruitment under the Agnipath scheme this year since there was no hiring during the last two years

Nawada. National highways were blocked in Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Buxar, Arwal and East Champaran districts. In Saran and Kaimur, train bogies and an engine were torched.

BJP MLA Aruna Devi had to face the protesters' wrath in Nawada when she was on her way to the district headquarters in her vehicle. The driver

was thrashed and window panes of her car smashed by the protesters. The Patna-Ranchi-Jansatabdi Express, Kashi-Patna Jansatabdi Express, Lok Manya Tilak-Kamakhya Express were among the trains that remained stranded at different locations due to violent protests.

In Haryana, hundreds of people blocked roads in Gurugram, Rewari, Palwal. Stone-pelting crowds damaged a police vehicle in Palwal and Agra Chowk on National Highway-19 was blocked for several hours.

In Madhya Pradesh, youth hailing from Bhind, Morena, Gwalior and adjoining districts of Gwalior-Chambal region, which sends a large number of recruits into the Army, went on the rampage for around 4-5 hours in Gole ka Mandir area of Gwalior. The Birla Nagar railway station located on the Delhi-Gwalior-Bhopal rail section saw major violence as the mob damaged property all around, including the office of the station manager.

As protests spread across at least 10 districts of UP, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath urged the youth not to be misguided and use the opportunity to serve "Mother India." P9

DEATH

Penalty for trio in couple murder case

A court in Chikkodi, Belagavi, awarded death sentence to three residents of the taluk for brutally murdering a couple in October 2013 on suspicion of having an illicit affair | P5

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RECENTLY elected Rajya Sabha member Jairam Ramesh was on Thursday appointed Congress general secretary in-charge of communication, publicity and media. He replaced Randeep Singh Surjewala, a leader from Haryana, who held the position for years.

A party statement said Surjewala "has been thankfully relieved from his current responsibility as General Secretary In-charge, Communication (sic)." But he will continue to be the general secretary in-charge of Karnataka, it added.

Party leaders described the appointment of Jairam, a former Union minister, as a pleasant surprise. "This change may be attributed to brainstorming held in Udaipur last month. Surjewala had been in-charge for a long time, hence this was bound to happen. Deliberation about overhauling of the media and communication department was on for about six months. I believe the top leadership was waiting for the right time and right face to take a decision. His (Jairam's)



Jairam Ramesh Randeep Singh Surjewala

experience will certainly help the party," said a leader.

In the changing environment, the jurisdiction, scope and structure of the media and communication department of the Congress should be expanded and made more effective with the help of subject-matter experts, and by connecting media, social media, data, research, etc., to the communication department, the party had said in its Udaipur Nav Sankalp Declaration.

Another leader said the decision to replace Surjewala is in line with the rule of 'one person, one post' announced by the party recently. "Rameshji is an appropriate choice as he will cater to the party's needs in north and south (India). Sooner or later, more organisational changes will take place."

SC gives UP three days to justify its bulldozer justice against protesters

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THE Supreme Court on Thursday gave the Uttar Pradesh government three days to respond to petitions challenging the selective demolition of properties of protesters, re-emphasising the need to follow the due process of law.

There must be a sense among the citizens that the rule of law prevails in the country, a vacation bench of justices A S Bopanna and Vikram Nath said. It posted the matter for further hearing on Tuesday.

"Everything should be fair. We expect the authorities to

strictly follow the due procedure under the law," it said.

Following protests in UP last week over hate speech by two BJP functionaries, properties of activists and those who allegedly led the protests were razed by the district administrations.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the UP government, and senior advocate Harish Salve, representing the Kanpur and Prayagraj civic authorities, said due process was followed and notice in one instance of demolition was given way back in August 2020.

Mehta said none of the af-

fected parties were before the court. Instead, a body of clerics and scholars, the Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind, has approached the court seeking a generic order against demolitions.

The Jamiat contended that the demolitions happened after sharp statements by the highest constitutional authorities, including the UP chief minister, without giving any opportunity to the accused to vacate their houses. In a statement on Monday, the Jamiat said the SC had ordered a stay on punitive demolitions in Northwest Delhi under similar circumstances.

PAYING A PRICE

19 pro-hijab girls denied tickets over attendance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

AS many as 19 Muslim girl students of a college near Mangaluru have been barred from writing examinations due to shortage in their attendance. The students of Government First Grade College in Haleyangadi on the outskirts of Mangaluru have not been attending classes for more than a month after the college implemented the hijab ban following the Karnataka High Court's order.

"Our students in the first, second and third semesters have not been able to write their exams due to attendance shortage. The hijab rule was implemented in the middle of the year," protested a student.

Sridhar, principal of the college said due to low attendance, students cannot write the exams. "We have been trying to convince these students as well as their parents about the HC order but they are adamant on wearing hijab. We have even arranged separate rooms for these students to remove their hijab. We urged them to attend classes from June 1 and assured that despite attendance shortage, they will be allowed to write exams but they did not listen to us. If they want to continue attending classes and write the next exam, they have to take special permission from Mangalore University," he said.

Meanwhile, some of the affected students have decided to quit studies. Some of them have started attending tailor-making classes.

MLC POLLS: BJP RETAINS 2 SEATS, CONG WINS 2

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE BJP has managed to retain two seats and the opposition Congress won two seats in the Karnataka Legislative Council polls, results of which were announced on Thursday.

BJP candidate Basavaraj Horatti won the West Teachers' seat and large and medium scale industries minister Murugesu Nirani's brother Hanumanth Nirani won the North West Graduates' seat. Congress candidate Prakash Hukkeri wrested the North West Graduates' seat from the BJP and the South Graduates' seat—earlier held by the JDS—was won by Congress candidate

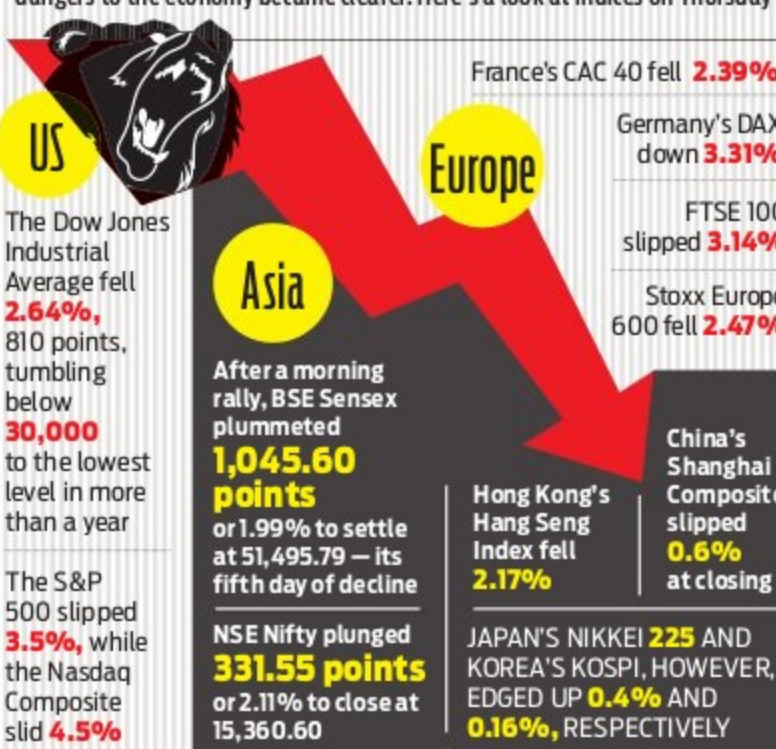
Madhu G Made Gowda, after an intense multi-cornered fight among the candidates of the three major parties and three independents in the Vokkaliga bastion. The independents seemingly ate away the traditional BJP and the JDS votes and the split of votes helped the Congress in this constituency.

The Bommai-led BJP state government has however managed to retain the majority in the Upper House by winning two seats as it has crossed the halfway mark in the 75-member House.

This will enable the party to pass significant bills such as anti-conversion bill, which was made a law through the ordinance with the governor's nod. P4

Markets roil after Fed rate hike

US stocks had closed higher on Wednesday after the Federal Reserve hiked interest rates by 75 basis points. Asian markets, too, rose in early trading on Thursday. However, the rally was short-lived as initial optimism wore off after dangers to the economy became clearer. Here's a look at indices on Thursday



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UNDER THE WEATHER

Viral infections on the rise in city

Bengaluru: The rapid changes in weather conditions are taking a toll on people's health in the city. Doctors from both government and private hospitals in Bengaluru say that an increasing number of people have been approaching them with symptoms of common flu, leptospirosis, water-borne diseases like cholera and diarrhoea and even severe dengue cases. Also, with schools re-opening in full swing, children are bearing the brunt of cold and related infections | P3



ON GUARD

Police and Rapid Action Force patrol in Prayagraj on Thursday. Uttar Pradesh has stepped up security ahead of Friday prayers, anticipating more protests against hate speech

MULTIPLE LANDSLIDES

2 more dead in Assam rain

Guwahati: Two children were crushed to death when their house collapsed after being hit by a landslide in Assam's Goalpara district on Thursday as heavy rain continued to lash the state for the third consecutive day. The two deceased children were identified as 11-year-old Hussain Ali and eight-year-old Asma Khatoon. In Guwahati, three persons suffered injuries in Noonmati area as multiple landslides were reported across the city during the day

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Historical Sahasralinga in Sirsi losing 500-yr-old Shivalings



The idols in the Shalmala river at Sahasralinga in Uttara Kannada district | EXPRESS

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Karwar

THE historical Sahasralinga, a pilgrimage centre and major tourist attraction in the Shalmala river in Sirsi taluk is fast losing hundreds of Shivalings installed during the 15th century AD. The Shivalings, installed by the rulers of Sodhe dynasty, are being either damaged by miscreants or being taken away by tourists.

These Shivaling idols are said to be at least 500 years old. Some people residing here believe they are at least 1,000 years old, installed by rulers

of Kadamba dynasty.

"They were installed by Sodhe kings and are 1,000 in number. If you take 8 km upstream and downstream into consideration, in Sahasralinga there are over 200 of them. But now their numbers are dwindling, and only 80 are left," Ravji Bhat, a priest told TNIE.

Ravindra Naik, a local resident, said he has brought this matter to the notice of the local panchayat authorities but to no avail.

When contacted, Jayanth, Deputy Director, Department of Tourism, Uttara Kannada

district said the Sahasralinga is managed by the Bhairumbe Gram Panchayat. "Our role is limited to appointing a guard. We will look into what he is doing or if necessary we will take steps to protect them," he said.

Deputy Commissioner, Uttara Kannada, Mullai Muhilan said that he will look into the matter. Sahasralinga draws tourists as it is home to idols of Lord Shiva in various sizes and shapes.

It has been a most a sought-after destination for devotees with many thronging the place during Mahashivaratri.

STAGE SET FOR PM

Quick makeover: Modi's visit a boon for B'luru

Bad roads disappear, helipads come up at Kommaghatta

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

IN just four days, Kommaghatta and its surroundings have undergone a sea change: craters are filled, roads are tarred, drains covered, pavements are neat, and white lines mark roads. All in anticipation of PM Narendra Modi's visit on June 20, where he is expected to address a gathering of 60,000 people.

That is not all - helipads are also being set up in Kommaghatta for the VVIP. Yes-hwarpur MLA and Minister for Cooperation ST Somasekhara said that PM Modi is due to arrive at Kommaghatta at 12.45pm on June 20. MLAs of 28 assembly segments of Bengaluru will be invited to join the gathering. "Since this is the monsoon season, German tents are being erected for the event. Close to the dais, three helipads are built and all arrangements will be made.



SPG and PMO authorities will check and take a call," Somasekhara told TNIE.

He said as VVIPs are arriving, it is important to ensure there are no infrastructure flaws along the route. As the area was dug up for water and sewage connections, roads were in bad condition, but now everything is being fixed.

"Workers are engaged in this for the past four days and were working 24x7. PM will first arrive at Jakkur Aerodrome and reach IISc by road. His next stop is Kommaghatta, and he will leave from here by 1.45pm to Ambedkar School of Economics. He will then leave to Mysuru at 3.30pm and reach by 4 pm, as he has to address beneficiaries of central government schemes at 4.30pm," the minister said. He said 120 beneficiaries will be chosen, and among them, only 30 members may get a chance to interact with the PM.

Parking arrangement

Kengeri Traffic and Law and Order police say that as this is a VVIP meeting, they have been working for the past week, levelling areas near Shankar Nag Circle. Parking for 700 buses, 600 cars and 2,500 two-wheelers has been taken care of, and 30 minutes before the arrival of PM, roads in the surrounding areas will be shut.

School holiday

Schools are likely to remain shut during the PM's visit to Kengeri and its surroundings. While SBS Public School and others have announced a holiday, DDPI South H Bhanjanappa said there is no protocol during VVIP visit. No schoolchildren should be used for functions, and there will be more clarity on holiday in a day or two.

Don't fret over going home after T20 match, hop on to the Metro

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TO ensure cricket fans do not have to fret about getting home after watching the T20 international match between India and South Africa on June 19, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) will extend the closure hours of the trains by two hours. The last train will depart from Nadaprabhu Kempegowda station on Monday at 1.30 am in all four directions while that from the four terminal stations of Baiyappanahalli, Kengeri, Nagasandra and Silk Institute would depart at 1 am. At present, the last train from the Interchange station leaves at 11.30 pm and 11 pm from the terminal stations.

Tickets for return journey

To ensure swift crowd clearance, BMRCL will also issue return journey paper tickets as was done in the past for match-

Extra buses for cricket fans

Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTCL) will operate extra buses for the fifth T20 international match between India and South Africa to be played at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Sunday. The buses will run from 3 pm so that spectators can catch the buses from the stadium



ROUTE DESTINATION

ROUTE	DESTINATION
SBS 1K	Kadugodi (via HAL)
SBS 13K	Kadugodi (via Hoodi)
62	Sarjapur
63	Electronics City
64	Bannerghatta National Park
66	Kengeri-Nayandahalli
67	Magadi Road
68	Nelamangala
69	Yelahanka
610	Hegde Nagar-Nagawara
611	Bagaluru

es played at night. "Tickets would be available from all stations from 3 pm onwards on June 19, costing Rs 50. The tickets are valid for a single jour-

ney, starting from Cubbon Park metro station to any station from 10 pm onwards and on June 20 till the extended hours," it said.

BBMP allocates ₹139cr for PMAY scheme

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FOUR days after CM Basavaraj Bommai said that emphasis will be given to building one lakh houses for the poor in Bengaluru as part of the PM Awas Yojana (Urban), the BBMP has allocated ₹139 crore in its 2022-23 budget.

Dr Ramprasad Manohar, special commissioner for BBMP (estates), said the BBMP has allocated ₹28 crore to construct individual houses for pourakarmikas in the current budget. Each beneficiary will get about Rs 5 lakh. He said ₹55 crore was allocated for single houses under SC/ST scheme while ₹25 crore was for the backward classes and minorities, and ₹10 crore for specially abled people, who reside in the BBMP limits. He also said the tender process of garbage collection is ready and it will be processed after the bifurcation of wards.

PM visit: 'Festival clean-up' for city

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AHEAD of PM Narendra Modi's visit, BBMP workers are toiling day and night to fill up potholes, fix footpaths and relay roads. While Bengalureans are delighted that roads are being repaired, they also took to social media to point out that it took a visit by the PM to get city roads tarred.

Netizens also listed out roads which need to be repaired, and tagged the PM on Twitter, asking him to visit their areas, so BBMP would fix the roads too. Some even suggested the best eateries in town, and also open spaces he could visit.

BBMP has started relaying roads along Old Airport Road, in Yeshwanthpur, especially around the IISc campus, roads leading to Mysuru Road and Outer Ring Road. To ensure that traffic jams are limited, lanes leading to arterial roads are also being tarred.



Earth movers at work on vacant land at Visvesvaraya Layout near Kengeri to prepare a makeshift helipad for PM Narendra Modi, on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR.T

Thimmanna, a resident of Yeshwanthpur, said: "We have been struggling for many years for roads to be laid after the BWSSB completed laying pipes. Now, as the main road connecting to IISc has been relaid, roads in the locality have also been done. We are thankful to the PM for this."

Reacting to the issue, a senior BBMP officer, not wanting to be named, said: "Whenever there is a festival at

home, we clean the area and make it look good. It's the same ahead of the PM's visit. Improvement is being done so that Brand Bengaluru image is secure." BBMP Engineer-in-chief Pralahad sought to play it down, saying road repairs are part of infrastructure improvement schemes, and are ongoing. Work has been prioritised and is being executed, he said.

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RV University signed partnerships with a research universities in the US and UK, as part of 45 collaborations since its inception in 2021.

Partnerships were inked with the Old Dominion University in the US and Teeside Uni-

versity in the UK, as well as Bengaluru-based software start-up, Ziroh Labs, which focuses on data privacy.

With the NEP gaining traction in the state in its second academic year, partnerships on research between foreign and state institutions are on the rise. "NEP gives a big thrust to

internationalisation in higher education and these partnerships will immensely benefit our students and faculty. The international partnerships are a win-win situation for the academic institutions due to knowledge-sharing partnerships," said Prof Y SR Murthy. Recently, a host of vice-chancellors from the UK had also visited Karnataka hoping to forge partnerships between their universities and Karnataka institutions with the NEP as the point of interest. With start-ups getting encouragement, the RV University has started signing partnerships with them also.

From the stench and filth, a song for waste pickers

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VASU Dixit, a musician, released a song titled 'Happy Number' on Thursday that highlights the contribution of the city's garbage collectors.

The initiative was undertaken to change the perception of Bengalureans about the immense contribution of waste pickers.

The city is home to more than 22,500 waste pickers, who form the backbone of the city's waste management system.

They ensure that only non-

recyclable materials end up at the already overflowing landfills.

Dixit and environmentalist Vaani Murthy told media persons that the intention of the initiative was to spread awareness and compassion among Bengalureans towards the waste picker community.

Dixit, who composed song, opined that the citizens have a responsibility towards the waste pickers of Bengaluru, and they should be treated with respect and dignity they deserve for protecting the environment.

EXPRESS READ

KCET exam begins with Biology, Maths exam

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Common Entrance Test for entry into professional courses was conducted at 486 centers across Karnataka on Thursday. Among the 2,16,559 students who applied, 80.95 per cent (1,75,305) appeared for the Biology, and 2,08,032 (96.06 per cent) for the Mathematics exams, according to authority sources. Exams for physics and chemistry will be held on Friday.

AIDSO hits out at govt over fee hike proposal

Bengaluru: The state chapter of the All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) criticised the government for signing an agreement with the Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Association to hike fees by 10 per cent every year from the 2022-23 academic year. Calling the move undemocratic, the AIDSO said the decision will mount financial burden of the students and their parents. "This hike will further diminish the scope of higher education for poor students from rural background, and ultimately privatises education. Now, the government is set to hike fees again in the interest of the private management lobby," the organisation said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

17th June: My sign of the day is Scorpio, that most secretive, intense and emotional region of the zodiac. Personally, I like Scorpionic people. I admire their loyalty, determination and drive and respect their devotion to the truth. The fact is that today such Scorpionic qualities are much in demand - and well worth the rest of us imitating.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Assertive Aries should now be having an effect, and today they're joined by emotional Lunar patterns, indicating that if you should feel like showing off or being a bit of a prima donna, go right ahead. And if you want to re-live former triumphs, why not?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)

Keep your wits about you at all times, mainly because what is now taking place away from your gaze will affect your future interests. It may be next week before you discover what partners are doing. The present solution is to see to it that your own plans are water-tight.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

At work and at home you must keep the talking going, aware of the need for agreement. At the very least you must make sure that loved ones know your views on a promised gathering or engagement. If you explain yourself, then they can't pretend they didn't understand you!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

It's time to get out and indulge in as much of shopping therapy, hopefully today, but tomorrow will do if you really are tied up just now. There's nothing like spending a bit of money on an overdue treat to lift your morale. But, then, you still need a long-term solution, so don't imagine that you're off the hook!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

You are bathed in beneficial lunar alignments, and these are bound to make you feel increasingly emotional - and more compassionate. You may also be a little glib, and hence a soft touch for some! So keep a weather-eye open for weaving confidence ticklers.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

You do tend to worry, and sometimes you wonder if you've backed the wrong horse. However, right now you should allow yourself a great deal of extra time to consider the options and give current developments time to work themselves out before taking rash decisions.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Your social stars are beginning to look more buoyant, and you should keep your eyes open for new friends and fascinating meetings. Where romance is concerned, it looks very much as if security is increasingly the main issue. You want to hang on to what you have.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

Strident planetary aspects force you to choose between home and work, between family interests and outside ambitions. Once you have made your position clear, others should give you the freedom to go your own way. But is freedom really what you want? You won't know unless you've got it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Let the past take care of itself and concentrate on the future. It will do you a power of good to improve conditions at work, spreading a bit of colour around and generally raising the quality of life. And while you're at it, why don't you reassure people you love with that you're right behind them?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Perhaps long-term financial commitments are causing concern, but you will have to understand that partners may not share your outlook. Relax and trust a little more in the healing power of time. It's strange how what is so important today can be completely forgotten tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

It's a fairly stressful day, but by no means a bad one. Much depends on how far you are prepared to welcome change, and to what extent you can turn fiction to your advantage. It may be a cliché, but do look on the bright side, won't you? After all, optimism breeds success.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)

Stay busy and keep active. It's a day to cope with routine chores, getting as much accomplished as you possibly can. The essential rule is that the harder you work now, the more time you'll have off later on. I know you know that, but it's worth reminding you, all the same.

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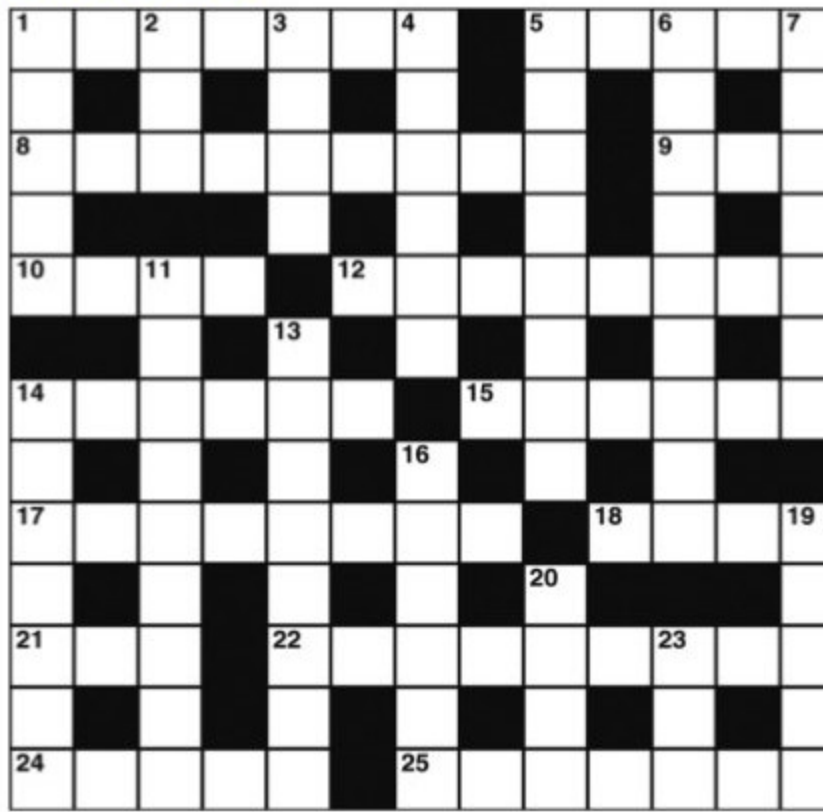


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CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Go off with food and flowers (7)
- Student in the teacher's eye (5)
- Free? Anything but (9)
- Angry outbursts in play (6)
- Boy in a whirl (4)
- Journalist about to take a drink (8)
- Not an exotic plant (6)
- It sounds risky to play about (6)
- Drug involves girl in basic changes (8)
- A Greek follower (4)
- Old priest in the limelight (3)
- Advantage of having a superior worker? (5,4)
- A member of the lower class? (5)
- Turn me over - that's better (7)

DOWN

- Young insects raised up on pea soup (5)
- Footnote added to a letter from Greece (3)
- Plan a little hideaway (4)
- Angry outbursts in play (6)
- Minister with a number of shepherds (8)
- Friend has some furniture that's in good taste (9)
- Fired with threat, reform and no exaggeration (7)
- Volume of noise - mind out! (9)
- Something heard in court certain to give joy (8)
- Follow on and win (7)
- People with such a depression may still look happy (6)
- Helped to put a new idea to a number (5)
- Clear, loud and always rising (4)
- Increase for a diegman (3)

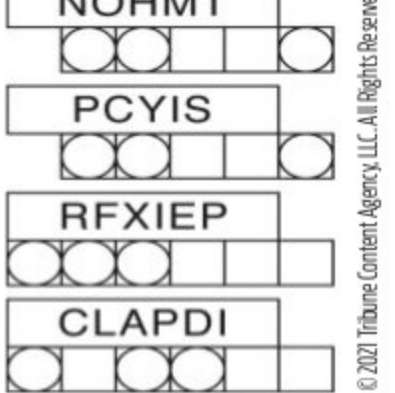
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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Down: 1. Sack, 2. Ostrud, 3. Free of charge, 4. Enlist, 6. Gallo, 7. Regislar, 8. Radio station, 12. Sideral, 15. License, 16. Parsee, 18. Torso, 19. Enns.

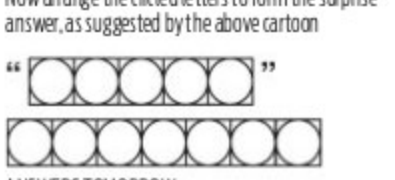
JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kruk

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



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One of the cops donates blood

5 cops donate blood for acid attack victim

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

FIVE policemen attached to the Kamakshipalya police station, including the inspector and a probationary sub-inspector, have donated five units of blood for the surgery of 24-year-old acid attack victim Asha (name changed), who was attacked with acid by one Nagesh outside her office in Sunkadakatte on April 28.

M Prashanth, the police inspector, Vishwanath Reddy, the probationary sub-inspector, Chandraiah, Mohan Kumar and Nataraj, are the police personnel who donated blood on Thursday. "The policemen donated blood for the victim's surgery. Five units of blood have been donated," Sanjeev Patil, DCP (West) told TNIE.

On May 13, the police arrested the accused Nagesh at Thiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu. The accused was in the guise of a seer at the time of his arrest. The next day, the police opened fire on the right leg of the accused in Kengeri.

Meanwhile, doctors from St Johns Hospital appreciated the police for blood donation and said that it will be used for the treatment of the acid attack victim and for the blood bank.

A doctor from the hospital said the acid attack victim has undergone three grafting surgeries so far and she will undergo another one soon.

CRIME PATROL

Tanzanian national held for drug peddling

Bengaluru: The Banasawadi police arrested a 30-year-old Tanzanian woman on charges of peddling drugs on Wednesday and seized MDMA crystals worth Rs 1.5 lakh. The accused Fatima Omary is a resident of Marathalli Main Road in B Narayanapura, and is a native of Dar es Salaam city in Tanzania. Police said she was arrested near a cafe on Kammanahalli Road following a credible tip-off that she was selling drugs. Investigations revealed that she had come to India on a tourist visa in 2018 and was overstaying. "She was earlier arrested by the DJ Halli police and investigations are on to know her involvement in other cases," the police added. **ENS**

Conman nabbed, nine cases solved

Bengaluru: The Vidyaryanapura police have arrested a 30-year-old conman for allegedly duping people who posted classified advertisements on an online marketplace to sell their vehicles. The accused is Manjunath N alias OLX Manja alias Sunil Kumar, a resident of Kanakapura in Ramanagara. Police said a bike owner had filed a complaint stating that he had posted an advertisement on OLX to sell his bike and a person, who expressed interest in buying it, escaped with the two-wheeler on the pretext of a test ride. "Manju was involved in more than 10 similar cases. He had also cheated some vehicle owners by paying them some advance and getting the vehicle documents and posting the same as if he was the owner," the police added. The police have solved nine cases and have recovered three cars, a two-wheeler, five mobile phones, and fake number plates. **ENS**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD, Bommanahalli Zone, 9th Floor, Jayanagara Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.

No. EE/SWD-BOM/TEND/02/22-23 Date: 16.06.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (SWD-Bommanahalli Zone), BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through E-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz., <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>). The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract (standard tender document-KW4).

Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit specified for the works in the table below. Earnest Money Deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the tender documents and shall have to be valid for 90 days beyond the validity of the tender.

Sl. No.	Package	Approximate Length in KM	EMD
1.	Annual Maintenance of Storm water drains in Bommanahalli Constituency of Bommanahalli Zone-for 3 years.	44.63	Rs. 11.80 Lakhs
2.	Annual Maintenance of Storm water drains in Bangalore South Constituency of Bommanahalli Zone-for 3 years.	38.49	Rs. 10.00 Lakhs

Bid document fee/procurement fee : As per E-Procurement portal.

Calendar of Events: (1) Date of pre-bid meeting: 21.06.2022 at 16.00 hrs. (2) Last date for submission of bid document : 24.06.2022 at 16.00 hrs. (3) Opening of technical bid : 27.06.2022 at 16.30 hrs. (4) Opening of financial bid : Will be intimated to the bidders. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD, Bommanahalli Zone

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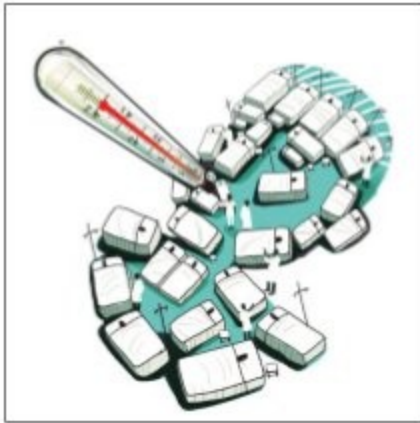
Beware! Viral infections on the rise in B'luru

Doctors blame it on weather changing rapidly, living conditions; kids bearing brunt of cold-related infections

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

WHILE Karnataka is yet to see monsoon in full vigour, viral infections are on the rise across the state. Doctors from both government and private hospitals in Bengaluru claim that there has been an increase in people approaching them with common flu, leptospirosis, water-borne diseases like cholera and diarrhoea and even severe dengue cases.

"We are seeing a spike in number of patients suffering from non-Covid respiratory infections, gastroenteritis and rashes. There are many patients suffering from dengue and den-



gue-like illness, having body ache, fever and low platelets," said Dr Suchismitha Rajamanya, Consultant, Internal Medicine,

Manipal Hospitals, Whitefield.

With schools resuming in full swing, children are also bearing the brunt of cold and related infections. "Children were not exposed to several of these common respiratory viruses in the last two years as they were confined to their homes. Now with exposure to these virus it is common for children to fall sick and also bring the viral infections home. But parents should not panic," said Dr Ravi Mehta, Pulmonologist, Apollo Hospitals.

Meanwhile, doctors insist that not all infections need antibiotics. "Most patients are treated symptomatically and monitored regu-

larly. The decision about starting relevant antibiotics is taken based on the symptom severity, clinical examination and lab investigations. Most of them are recovering uneventfully within 3-5 days," explained Dr Suchismitha.

BBMP's health department seems to have got a double whammy with Covid-19 and these viral infections to handle. However, Dr Thirlok Chandra, BBMP Commissioner (Health), said the Palike's health officials have been visiting slums and low-lying areas in the city and conducting tests to check for SARI/ILI patients. "If someone is negative and if they have viral symptoms, then medicines

are given," he explained.

Doctors say that most viral infections in Bengaluru are on the rise due to weather conditions changing rapidly and living conditions.

"Civil and metro work across the city has led to unhygienic surroundings which is one of the reasons. To prevent viral infections, children and adults, especially the elderly, need to improve their immunity by having fresh fruits and vegetables and keep themselves warm and avoid exposure to extreme weather conditions," Dr Priti Shankar, General Physician, Apollo Clinic, Indiranagar.

LIVER DISEASES SEE AN UPSWING, OVER 1 LAKH NEED TRANSPLANT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEATHS due to liver cirrhosis have increased by more than 60 per cent in the past two decades, though 90 per cent of patients can be saved with liver transplant, which cures the underlying disease. Although over 1 lakh people in India require liver transplant every year, the number of transplants performed is just 0.05 per cent every year, according to Dr Mahesh Gopasetty, HOD and senior consultant, Hepato Pancreato Biliary (HPB) and transplant surgery, BGS Gleanegles Global Hospital.

Dr Adarsh C K, chief gastroenterologist and hepatologist, BGS Gleanegles Global Hospital, says that in the past two decades, the incidence of liver disease has gone up by at least 25 to 35 per cent. Currently, the liver disease burden is 10 per cent of the population, and about half of them need a transplant at some point of time, he said.

The two experts spoke to *TNIE* after announcing the success of their multi-organ transplant centre at BGS Gleanegles Global Hospital, the first in the State to complete 250 liver transplants in the past 12 years. The

team of surgeons at the hospital has transplanted 120 livers from deceased donors and 119 from living donors, besides 11 kidney-liver combination transplants.

Despite Covid-induced challenges, the hospital carried out 13 liver transplants in 2021, thanks to donor coordinators from the State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation of Karnataka (SOTTO), they said.

Dr Adarsh said an increase in liver diseases can be attributed to excessive alcohol ingestion, and obesity. Most of those affected end up with fatty liver, and 20-30 per cent of patients progress to liver cirrhosis, which is irreversible.

Doctors remove knife from man's face after 4-hr surgery

ARUNKUMAR HURALIMATH @ Hubballi

DOCTORS at the Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Hospital have performed a four-hour-long complicated surgery to remove a knife stuck in the face of a 48-year-old man.

On April 18, Bheemarao Chouhan of KK Halli in Haliyal taluk of Uttara Kannada district was stabbed by his neighbour on the face with a knife. The knife remained stuck in his face (in the maxilla area) for over 20 days. In the initial stage, he was treated at Haliyal taluk hospital and was

shifted to Dharwad district hospital where doctors were not able to remove the knife completely. After which he was referred to KIMS Hospital in Hubballi and he was admitted on June 3 and the surgery was held on June 15.

Dr Manjunath Vijapur from the oral and maxillofacial department, KIMS, explained that the broken knife would have affected the brain, spinal cord, and blood veins. "The surgery was life-threatening and challenging. Hence four departments, of which two were kept on standby were involved in the surgery," he said.



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SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, as per KW-1,2, 3 & 4 Standard Bid Document Under JJM 2021-22 GOI&GOK Fund (85%), GP Contribution (5%), Community Contribution (10%). The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date : 14-06-2022, 2) Download of tender schedule documents online: 14-06-2022, 3) Pre Bid Meeting at Office of the Executive Engineer, RDWS&S, Division, Raichur, 2nd Floor, Zilla Panchayath, Raichur : 18-06-2022 at 11:00, 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : 27-06-2022 at 5:30 Pm, 4) Opening of Technical bid: 29-06-2022 at 11:00 Am, 5) Opening of Financial bid : 30-06-2022 at 11:00 Am, Indent Nos.-: Deodurga: 36568/CALL-4, 36569/CALL-4, Raichur : 37760/CALL-3 Sindhanur: 39027/CALL-4, 39028/CALL-4

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDWS&S, Divn, Raichur.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Original Hakku Pathra pertaining to the Property bearing Site No.832 in Sy. No.25 of Agrahara Village, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming within the limits of BBMP, not being available, the lost Report is issued by the Bangalore City Police, in Lost Report No.0238671/2022 dated 05.06.2022, the above Public Notice is now issued.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Mortgagor and Guarantors of the Property	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price and EMD	Date/Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt for Bid
1	Rajarajeshwari Nagar Manager - 9480133225	Mortgagor 1) M/s. Yashas Electricals N.B. Rajeev Since deceased represented by his legal heirs 2) Smt. Sunitha Raj. N - Wife 3) Smt. Pratiksha Rajeev - Daughter 4) Smt. Niriksha Rajeev - Daughter	Description of the Property: 1) Property belonging to Smt. Sunitha Raj bearing No.4148, Old No.747, New No.189/1, Hoskerekhalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, layout formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society, Corporation Ward No. 54, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all totally measuring 1800 Sq.ft and building there on and bounded on: East by : Site No.756 (presently Site No.189/3) West by : Road (presently site No.189), North by : Site No.748 (presently site No.151 & 150), South by : Site No.746 (presently Road) 2) The Property belonging to Late. N.B. Rajeev, bearing No.1177/A, formed by the Vishwabharathi House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., Hosakerekhalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, New Municipal No.2, 7th Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, BBMP Ward No.54, PID No.54-240-2, Srinivasanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South (36+27)/2 feet, in all measuring 1890 Sq.ft. with building there on and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.1210, North by : Site No.1177, South by : S.W. Drain.	Rs. 3,68,60,495/- (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five Only) Upto 31-01-2021 (with further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of closure)	Rs. 2,73,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Seventy Three Lakhs Only) Rs. 27,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) Rs. 1,85,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) Rs. 18,55,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only)	Thursday 07-07-2022 from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM Thursday 07-07-2022 from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM	06-07-2022 upto 4.30 PM 06-07-2022 upto 4.30 PM

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Place : Bangalore
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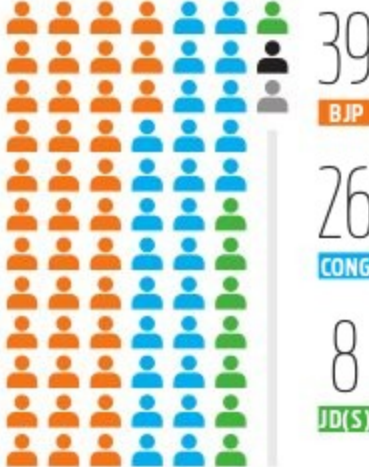
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Hard work paid off:
Madhu Made Gowda

Mysuru: Congress candidate Madhu G Made Gowda attributed his victory from the South Graduates constituency to "one year of organised work and smart strategy". Dedicated the win to his father and former MP G Made Gowda, he said his father's service and struggle in five decades of public life helped him win the election. "The Congress, under the leadership of Siddaramaiah and D K Shivakumar, did the groundwork quietly as rivals did not consider the party a serious contender. JD(S) workers too voted in my favour," he said. Madhu said Marithibe Gowda openly supported him which helped him win the election with a big margin. He said Congress workers put up a united show.

CONGRESS GAINS ON BJP FAULTS, JDS FAULT LINES

Textbook revision, hijab and other controversies went against overconfident ruling party, JDS felled by its own rebels



Congress candidate Madhu G Made Gowda celebrates his victory in the MLC polls for South Graduates constituency in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAY SHANKAR S

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE Congress' emphatic victory in the Legislative Council election from South Graduates constituency, after three decades, comes as a huge confidence boost to the party, which is looking to take control of Old Mysuru. The win has come at a great cost to the other parties, exposing the faulty politics of the BJP and fault lines in the JDS.

The ruling BJP seems to have paid a price for its insensitive approach to textbook revision, overconfidence, and failure to execute its strategy on the ground. The JDS, the main rival of the Congress in the Vokkaliga belt, is now a divided house.

A slew of controversial issues over the past few months have not gone in favour of the BJP, especially the textbook revision, about which many graduates and teachers were unhappy. Lingayat seers came out against the committee for factual errors on social reformer Lord Basaveshwara, and deleting the words "architect of the Constitution" in a chapter on Dr B R Ambedkar. A comment in bad

taste on 'Rashtrakavi' Kuvempu sparked public outrage, with serious implications for the Council election, that had more 35 per cent Vokkaliga voters.

The traditional Lingayat-Veerashaiva voters appear to have deserted the BJP to some extent, as they felt that the party had affronted Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa on two counts — his son B Y Vijayendra was not nominated to the Upper House, and the controversy over his missing portrait on public material. The former chief minister kept his distance from the campaign, sending the message that all was not well in the party.

Although the BJP central leadership is focussing on Old Mysuru region, which comprises 90 assembly seats, local leaders in Mysuru and neighbouring Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts did not put their heads together to counter a recharged Congress. Former MLC G Madhusudhan, who was denied a party ticket, did not put his soul into the campaign, while MP Prathap Simha's comment on advocates attracted criticism in the run-up to the polls.

The party also focussed on

seeking first preferential votes, but did not give importance to second preference votes, and fell short of votes during the elimination rounds.

The drubbing ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit has worried both leaders and cadre. The defeat in South Graduates, and North West Teachers' constituency — considered a BJP stronghold — is a wake-up call for the party, and also throws a shadow on Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who is yet to ascertain his leadership.

For the JDS, which has a strong presence in the region, differences over fielding new face H K Ramu, confidence that it would retain the seat, a lacklustre campaign without H D Kumaraswamy, and rebellion by its leaders ensured that it lost out. Sitting MLC Marithibe Gowda and Kirale Jairam openly supported Congress candidate Madhu G Made Gowda, and non-cooperation at the grassroots cost the party dear. With 15 legislators and a Parliament member, it has been pushed to third place, and is a worry for Kumaraswamy and his team, that is working on Mission 123.

For the Congress, the victory is a morale booster as it gears up for the 2023 elections. What worked for the party was Opposition leader Siddaramaiah's four rounds of meetings with leaders of all four districts to finalise candidates one year in advance, and coordinate party functionaries to reach out to more than 1.3 lakh voters. Holding meetings of teachers, graduates, guest faculty, issues like unemployment and textbook row helped them mobilise the Ahinda votes.

As political commentator Muzaffar Assadi puts it, the verdict shows growing anti-incumbency against the government and is a sign of the popularity of the Congress among the educated classes and commoners, with a big win in a non-traditional bastion.

BJP's performance hints at shrinking base

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Madhu G Made Gowda, Cong candidate

LOST GROUND

Ahead of 2023 Assembly polls, the BJP's performance especially in the Council polls indicates that the party has lost some ground.

THE BJP now has 39 members in the Legislative Council, followed by Congress (26), JDS (8), and an independent — Lakhman Jarkiholi. A seat is vacant following the resignation of former JDS MLC C M Ibrahim and the BJP could win it as well when the notification is issued to elect the lone member in the near future, according to sources.

But ahead of 2023 Assembly polls, the BJP's performance especially in the Council polls indicates that the party has lost some ground.

The trend of the December 2021 Council poll results of 25 seats from the local bodies in which the BJP and the Congress parties had won eleven seats each continued in the June 13 Council polls as well.

The South Graduates' MLC seat BJP candidate M V Ravishankar attributed his defeat to the JD(S) votes shifting to the Congress party.

In fact, the Congress swept the MLC seats in the region except for Hassan, as it has its MLCs elected from Tumakuru, Kolar, Mandya, Mysuru and Bengaluru rural from the local bodies.

Up north, a veteran like Prakash Hukkeri won the seat for the party in the Veerashaiva Lingayat bastion.

An upbeat Belagavi Rural Congress MLA Lakshmi Hebbalkar had even termed the victory as a 'trend setter' for the Congress party.

The BJP which claimed to have a stronghold in the Veerashaiva Lingayat bastion in north Karnataka especially Belagavi and seeking to strengthen its base in the Old Mysuru region has to rethink its strategy. The JD(S) which lost some prominent leaders, the most notable being Basavaraj Horatti, has a daunting task of finding leaders to replace them.



Left: State Congress chief D K Shivakumar and other party leaders (right) being detained in Bengaluru on Thursday | SHRIRAM BN



Union govt misusing agencies to target our leaders: KPCC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leaders in Karnataka hit the streets protesting against the Enforcement Directorate (ED) action against party MP Rahul Gandhi and sought President Ram Nath Kovind's intervention to end alleged misuse of the Central agencies by the Union Government.

Accompanied by a large number of party workers, including MLAs and MPs, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar took out 'Raj Bhavan Chalo' in Bengaluru.

Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar and other leaders sat on the main road raising slogans against the Centre when the police stopped the rally to Raj Bhavan near Balekundri Circle. Police had a tough time controlling the party workers. They took senior leaders into custody.

Shivakumar said the party will continue to fight against the injustice and harassment meted out to senior leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul. Af

ter Rahul announced his "Bharat Jodo Yatra," from Kashmir to Kanniyakumari, the government is harassing him by using Central agencies, he said.

Siddaramaiah said they are not against the investigation and condemn the conspiracy with ill-intention to frame senior leaders in a false case to tarnish their image.

Meanwhile, Congress workers will stage protests in all the district headquarters in the state on Friday.

Later, the party leaders submitted a memorandum to the President of India through the Governor requesting him to take note of the alleged misuse of Central agencies and issue directives to uphold the true spirit of democracy and provisions of the Constitution.

They appealed to President to issue directives to the Centre, ED and the Delhi police to drop all "illegal proceedings" against the Congress leaders and not to prevent the party leaders and workers from the peaceful protests on these issues.

Congmen cause inconvenience to public: Min

Chikballapur: With Congressmen hitting the roads, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr K Sudhakar said the grand old party's protest is unfortunate. Speaking to media persons in Chikballapur on Thursday, Sudhakar said staging protests are the right of every citizen, but the purpose and the cause are important. "Where were Congress leaders when Mallikarjun Kharge was called for inquiry?" he said. Freedom Park in Bengaluru has been designated for protests, but Congressmen thronged the streets blocking traffic and causing inconvenience to the public, he said. He also attributed the rise in Covid-19 cases to frequent protests. "As a health minister, it's my responsibility to control the spread of Covid cases in the state. During the second wave, Congress leaders criticised the government for the rise in cases," he said.

POLITICAL THEATRE

AAP opens B'luru office with eye on BBMP polls

Bengaluru: With an eye on the upcoming BBMP polls, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) kickstarted its campaign by opening its office in the city on Thursday. The new office is expected to serve the purpose of the party establishing its connect with the people, including ticket aspirants for the crucial BBMP polls which are expected to take place in September-October. "The AAP 'Vijaya Yatra' will begin from the BBMP polls and the party will come to power in Karnataka by winning the assembly polls, like in Delhi and Punjab," said AAP Karnataka in-charge and Delhi MLA Dileep Pandey. Prithvi Reddy, AAP Karnataka chief, hoped that people will join the party across the state and back alternative politics by keeping aside the "inactive and corrupt" political parties. Leaders Bhaskar Rao and Mukhyamantri Chandru among others were present. **ENS**



Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol meets Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi on Thursday | EXPRESS

Karjol pushes for nat'l tag for Upper Bhadra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WATER Resources Minister Govind Karjol met Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi on Thursday and urged her to consider Karnataka's prestigious Upper Bhadra Project as a national project. Sitharaman has assured Karjol that she will get the approval for the project.

"I met senior ministers and officials concerned, and held discussions with them seeking approval for Karnataka's proposals which are pending at various levels of the central government. The Upper Bhadra Project is a massive irrigation project to utilize 29.90 tmcft of water (17.40 tmcft from Tungva River and 12.50 tmcft from Bhadra Reservoir) in Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Tumakuru and Davanagere districts to irrigate 2.25 lakh hectares of land. The project aims to provide irrigation facility through micro-irrigation to the area and to rejuvenate 367 tanks in these

districts," he told **TNIE**.

He said the project is eligible to be declared as a national project and has already received all necessary supplementary approvals from the Central Water Commission and various directorates of the Central government.

The Jal Shakti Ministry, in its 14th High Powered Steering Committee meeting held two years ago, had recommended to the Union Cabinet to consider it as a national project. The total cost of the project is Rs 21,000 crore. "After it is considered a national project, the Central government is expected to bear 60 per cent of the cost. That means Rs 16,000 crore will come from the centre," he said.

On the Mahadayi project, he said a special memorandum was submitted to Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat who immediately issued suitable directions to the authorities.

As regards the Upper Krishna Project, he said Rs 13,000 crore has already been spent on the third phase.

South Graduates seat with Cong after 3 decades

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE Congress created a history of sorts by winning the Legislative Council election from the South Graduates constituency, considered to be the stronghold of the BJP and JD(S) for the past three decades.

The Congress disproved the BJP's and JD(S)' claim that the grand old party is nowhere in the race, winning the constituency by a margin of 12,205 votes, wresting the seat from the JDS. The BJP, in the past three decades, had won five times, including a by-election, and the JD(S) twice.

The political calculations of the BJP went wrong as Congress' Madhu G Made Gowda managed to maintain the lead in the first preference votes against the saffron party's M V Ravishankar. JDS candidate Ramu had to be satisfied with the third place in the race.

After completion of first preference votes on Thursday mid-night, Madhu Made Gowda secured 32,592 votes, Ravishankar 29,976, Ramu 17,072, Raitha Sangha candidate Prasanna V Gowda 9,909, Independent candidate N S Vinay 3,472

and BSP's Channakeshava Murthy 2,671.

As many as 13 other candidates did not get three-digit votes. As no candidates reached the quota of 46,083 votes, the polling officers eliminated counting second preference and transferring the preferential votes. The Congress candidate maintained the lead in all the ground and finally won by 12,205 votes. Returning officer and Regional Commissioner G C Prakash handed over the certificate to the elected Congress candidate.

This timely victory has further strengthened the Congress' roots in the Old Mysuru Region and Vokkaliga turf under the leadership of opposition leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar.

The BJP suffered a major jolt for the second time after losing the Legislative Council election from the local bodies in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts in December rising doubts over the leadership of District Minister S T Somashekhar and the party's claim that there is a wave in favor of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the state government.

Minister Khuba talks rough with farmer, audio clip goes viral

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kabaluragi

An audio clip, purportedly of Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilisers Bhagwant Khuba allegedly talking disrespectfully with a farmer regarding supply of fertiliser, went viral on social media on Thursday.

The clip is about a person

claiming to be a farmer from Hedagapur village of Aural taluk speaking on phone with the minister. The farmer tells the minister that there was good rain last night, but the village has not received fertiliser.

To this, the minister allegedly replies that there are MLAs and officials to look after local problems, and his duty was to pro-

vide fertiliser to the state, which he has done.

The conversation goes on for about four minutes, with the farmer urging the minister to look into the issue. The farmer was heard telling the minister that people will teach him a lesson in the next elections.

The minister was also heard saying that he is ready for such threats.

Meanwhile, Khuba issued a clarification on Thursday stating that the person who spoke with him on the phone on June 10 was not a farmer but a teacher in a government school.

The person said the person tried to contact him over phone 3-4 times. As the minister thought that there may be some important problem, he called him.

Khuba said the audio was edited and a selective part was made viral to defame him and his party.

The person tried to contact me over phone 3-4 times. I thought there may be some important problem, so I telephoned him. The person, on the pretext of asking about fertiliser, used derogatory words, and not the other way round — Bhagwant Khuba, Union Minister of State

Cong agitation turns violent in Hyderabad

Ex-MP Renuka Chowdhury booked for grabbing police SI by collar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

WHAT was meant to be a peaceful rally turned violent with Congress workers torching vehicles and one of their leaders manhandling a policeman, leading to arrest of a few grand old party leaders.

As part of their nation-wide protests against the ongoing ED grilling of Wayanad Congress MP Rahul Gandhi in connection with National Herald case, the Telangana Congress leaders and their followers gathered at Khairatabad PJR Junction on Thursday noon to launch 'Chalo Raj Bhavan' programme. But as soon as they started the rally, police turned up in large numbers and prevented them from moving towards Raj Bhavan.

Soon the situation went out of control as angry Congress

workers climbed atop TSRTC buses and started raising slogans, "Modi down down", and "Tanashahi Nahin Chalegi" (dictatorship will not work). They went on to damage TSRTC buses and torch private vehicles, leading to total chaos in the locality, forcing police to take the protesters into custody.

Among those booked were Congress leader Renuka Chowdhury as the former MP was seen holding a sub-inspector by the shirt-collar.

Congress state vice-president Shivasena Reddy reportedly sustained injured while he was being taken into custody. He was also seen kicking the door of police vehicle, damaging one of the windows.

Meanwhile, TPCC chief Revanth Reddy was shifted to Bowenpally police station. Sangareddy MLA T Jagadeesh

"Jagga" Reddy and other Congress leaders were shifted to Goshamahall police station.

Earlier, Mahila Congress president Sunitha Rao, along with other women activists, tried to barge into Raj Bhavan but police arrested them near the entrance.

Party leader V Hanumantha Rao, meanwhile, alleged that there were some miscreants who had joined the protests and damaged public property.

Meanwhile, Renuka justified her action saying that she did not assault the officer and tried to take support as she lost balance and was about to fall.

Cases were registered against the protesters under Sections 143, 145, 147 read with 149, 120B, 341, 336, 427, 152, 153, 353, 506 of IPC and Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property.



Private vehicles and Telangana transport corporation buses damaged by agitators in Hyderabad on Thursday | RVK RAO

SPREAD PROTESTS TO DISTRICTS: TS CONG CHIEF

Telangana Congress chief A Revanth Reddy on Thursday called upon party workers to stage protests in all districts in front of Union Government offices, including railway stations, LIC and BSNL, and burn effigies of PM Modi, demanding withdrawal of notices served by the Enforcement Directorate to Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi.

Actor Sai Pallavi's remarks draw Bajrang Dal's ire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

BAJRANG Dal activists lodged a complaint with the Sultan Bazar police against actor **Sai Pallavi** on Thursday, accusing her of alleged derogatory comments against a community during a recent interview. The complaint has been sent for legal opinion, said the police.

In an interview pertaining to the release of Virata Parvam movie, Sai Pallavi made comments over The Kashmir Files movie, killing of Kashmiri Pandits and cow vigilantism. Netizens hit out at the actress over her state-

ments and a member of Bajrang Dal went to the police.

The actor in an interview to a YouTube channel stated that "the oppressed should be protected". She went on to state that she grew up in a family with a "neutral" or secular philosophy.

The actress also said: "I was taught to be a good human being. I was told that the oppressed should be protected." The actress was voicing her opinion on current-day religious con-

flicts and the need to treat everyone as an equal. "Whether you are Left wing or right wing, there won't be any justice if you are not a good human being," Sai Pallavi said in the interview.



2013 CASE

Trio sentenced to death for killing couple

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

THE 7th Additional District and Sessions Court in Chikkodi on Wednesday awarded death sentence to three residents of the taluk for murdering a couple in 2013.

The trio sentenced to death are Babu Muthappa, Nagappa Muthappa Akale and Muthappa Bheemappa Akale, all residents of Mamadapur KK in Chikkodi taluk.

They had brutally killed a couple accusing them of having an illicit relationship on October 22, 2013.

One of the accused, Babu Muttappa, had suspected that his wife Sangeeta had an illicit relationship with Basavaraj Burji of Mamadapur KK. Along with two of his relatives, Babu had decided to kill Sangeeta and Burji.

The trio brought Sangeeta and Burji out of their homes at Mamadapur KK on October 22, 2013, and tied them to a tree accusing them of having an illegal relationship. Later, they brutally hacked the duo to death at the same spot.

When Shivanand, a relative of Burji, attempted to stop the three from killing the duo, he too was assaulted. After a case was registered in Chikkodi against the three, the then Police Inspector M Ragi investigated the case and filed a chargesheet.

'Resume Inter-State Council meets'

ENS @Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister **MK Stalin** on Thursday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to resume meetings of the Inter-State Council (ISC) to strengthen cooperative federalism since the council is a platform for all States and the Union government to discuss subjects in which they have common interests.

A permanent ISC was established vide Presidential Order dated May 28, 1990, and Clause 5 of the Order mandates that ISC meetings shall be conducted thrice a year. But over the



last six years, there was only one meeting (on July 16, 2016), Stalin pointed out. The council was reconstituted on May 22, Stalin, in a letter to Modi, who is chairman of the ISC, strongly suggested that every Bill of national importance that is likely to affect one or more States should be placed before the council before being

introduced in Parliament, and the council's views should be tabled in Parliament. Also, the agenda for the discussion should be tabled, he added.

"Without such a platform (ISC), there is no effective and interactive communication between the Union and States on issues of common interest," Stalin said. "We have seen instances where many Bills affecting the rights and interests of the States, are passed in Parliament without a proper opportunity being given to the opposition to debate its merits and voice their concern for the States," Stalin said.



PREPARATIONS BEGIN

With two months to go for Ganesh Chaturthi, an artisan in Hyderabad prepares clay idols | VINAY MADAPU

Golden mobile cover! Smuggler in soup at KIA

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has caught a 30-year-old flyer redhanded in his attempt to smuggle 1.5 kg of gold from Dubai into Bengaluru. The gold is worth nearly Rs 50 lakh. He had cleverly made a mobile phone case out of gold paste and placed his mobile in it.

According to informed sources, the seizure was made by DRI officials on the night of June 14 following a tip-off that a passenger on a flight from Dubai was bringing gold to the Kempegowda International Airport. "As soon as the passenger (name withheld), a native of Kasaragod in Kerala, alighted from the aerobridge of the flight he was traveling, officials were waiting for him. He was taken by them immediately and subjected to a complete screening along with all his baggage. The phone case weighed extra



The seized gold

heavy and officials dismantled it to find gold in paste form inside a plastic case," sources said.

The person had placed his phone in it to make it look convincing. "It may escape the regular baggage screening process and be mistaken for a mobile case cover only," a source said. It has been learnt that the flyer had planned to carry the gold from Bengaluru to Kerala by bus. An unknown person was supposed to meet him at his house later and collect the package from him, a source said. He has been booked under Section 111 of the Customs Act.

Family alleges woman died after consuming contaminated water

RAICHUR: One more death due to allegedly consuming contaminated water has come to light in Raichur city. The deceased has been identified as Shamim Begum (48). Official sources said that the deceased was admitted to a private hospital in Raichur and she died due to acute Gastroenteritis on May 29. But the family sources alleged that the Raichur municipality has been providing contaminated water through taps for more than 2 months. Shamim Begum had also consumed contaminated water when she was alive and she developed health problems due to consumption of contaminated drinking water. It may be recalled here that in the last 2 months, about 100 people fell ill and were admitted to the hospitals in the city and recovered later. Six people have died in a span of one month. **ENS**

CWG Games: K'taka HC directs TT body to withhold list of players

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday passed an interim order that the final list of participants in the women's category of table tennis to represent India at the Commonwealth Games 2022 should not be sent by Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) till June 22, 2022, the next date of hearing.

A division bench of Justices P S Dinesh Kumar and C M Poonacha passed the order after hearing a petition filed by globally acclaimed 22-year-old table tennis player Archana Girish Kamath from Bengaluru who questioned why her name was dropped from the list. The court also issued emergent notice to the Ministry of Sports, Table Tennis Federation of India and Sports Authority of India.

Archana contended that her name was included not only in the list of probabilities but had been shortlisted as a confirmed player to represent India by the Selection Committee. She claimed that due to no



fault of hers, TTFI deleted her name from the list and included another player Diya Parag Chitale from Mumbai, who does not come anywhere close to her ranking in the international domain.

Aggrieved by the minutes of the meeting dated June 6, 2022 issued by the Federation which showed her name being dropped, Archana alleged that the decision of the Selection Committee was arbitrary. After having zeroed in on her name after seeing her performance at the National Training Camp held in Bengaluru, her name ought not to have been dropped, she claimed.

'Media has power to build climate change narrative'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ENVIRONMENTALIST and multi-Grammy winner **Ricky Kej** said there are two approaches to climate change awareness - the Greta Thunberg approach and David Attenborough approach.

"One is all about doom, gloom and shaming people into action, which is effective in the short-term, but also has negative aspects. The other is about inspiring people into action, which means getting people to fall in love with the natural world. We

as human beings will only protect things that we love, we love things that we understand and understand what we are taught," he said on Thursday.

Kej was speaking at the South Asian launch of the book 'Media and Climate Change: Making Sense of Press Narratives' written by Prof Deepti Ganapathy, Chairperson for IIM-B's Centre for Management Communication. On similar lines, Prof Ganapathy said that drawing comparisons

between faraway changes to get a local response on climate change was ineffective. "Managing the narrative is the key -- problems of painting a doomsday narrative, such as the portrayal of the image of a lonely polar bear in a distant corner of the world, does not galvanise into behavioural change in local cities and towns," she said. On the media's role in building a narrative for climate change, she said the media has the power to bring about chang-



es in the way citizens view climate change. "The media has the power to enable conversations. In a democracy, it is necessary for the media to bring out the voice of local marginalised communities who are affected because of climate change. It is also necessary to project government policies and what impact they will have on communities," she said.

On government's role in creating conversations around climate change, Kej said there were many things that need to be done at the policy level.

K'taka's first wild orchidarium to come up at Kali Tiger Reserve

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

IN an effort to conserve the wild orchid varieties of Karnataka, the forest department is all set to establish an orchidarium in Kali Tiger Reserve (KTR) of Uttara Kannada district. The orchidarium is being constructed at Nujji village of Joida (Supa) taluk of the district and soon, it will be open for nature enthusiasts and visitors.

The building work has been completed and about 40 varieties of wild orchids that are found in KTR are being grown in the orchidarium. In the com-

ing days, most of the orchid varieties found in the Western Ghats will be added, said Sachin Anil Puneekar, Conservation Biologist and Founder of Biospheres-Ecosphere who has been helping the KTR set up the orchidarium project. The Western Ghats is home for a rich orchid population and a majority of them are found in the Kali Tiger Reserve, especially in the Anshi region of Uttara Kannada district. "Out of 170 orchid species that are found in Karnataka, 80 species are from the Anshi region alone. Nearly 20 wild orchids are endemic to this region



An orchid variety at the KTR orchidarium

only. The orchidarium will act as a rescue and rehab site for wild orchids," Puneekar said.

He added, "Orchids mainly occur in two varieties, epi-

phytic and terrestrial. Most of the orchids bloom during monsoon and we shall introduce the terrestrial orchids which are seasonal. We are also collecting orchids from other parts of Western Ghats in Karnataka and south India to grow them in the KTR orchidarium." The KTR has already begun training its frontline staff in identifying the orchids and preservation in case they have fallen in the ground. The staff are made to look for orchids, document them and report to the higher authorities. The new orchidarium is expected to help the re-

searchers who can study orchid varieties at one repository.

Maria Christu Raja, Director, Kali Tiger Reserve, said, "We believe that the orchidarium will serve as a knowledge centre for ex situ conservation of orchids to students and scientists who study the flora of the Western Ghats."

He added, "For the public, this will introduce them to the world of orchids and their importance. We are currently working on designing an interpretation framework for presenting the information on orchids to the public."

EXPRESS READ

VIBHA to hold its first intl symposium

Bengaluru: Mandala, a wing of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) is holding its maiden event, an international symposium, on 'The Contemporary Interfaces of Science and Indic Thought' on June 18 from 4 pm onwards. VIBHA, a non-profit organisation, works towards popularising science in a nationalistic manner. Five speakers will participate in the symposium including Padmashri awardee Subhash Kak, Profs CK Raju, Balram Singh and Sisir Roy and physicist Swami Atmapiyananda Maharaj. **ENS**

UNION BANK OF INDIA
Branch Office : Kanakapura Branch

Enforcement of Security Interest Action Notice

Borrower **Mr K Shivaramu S/o Karigowda** Yadamaranahalli Village, Kanakapura Town Ramangara Dist. We have to inform you that your Mortgage Loan account 56033100001146by name of **Mr K Shivaramu** with our 11742 - Kanakapura Branch has been classified as NPA account on 31-03-2018 pursuant to your default in making repayment of dues/interest. As on 16-06-2022, a sum of Rs. 30,41,642/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two only) is outstanding in your account as shown below: We do hereby call upon you in terms of section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 to pay a sum Rs. 30,41,642/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two only) together with interest from 05.11.2021 at contractual rate p.a. with monthly res/pas per the terms and conditions of loan documents executed by you and discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice , failing which, we shall be constrained to enforce the following securities created by you in favour of the bank by exercising any or all of the rights given under the said Act:

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/s:
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing khanameshamuri No 597/597, measuring East to West 45 feet, North to south 30 feet and vacant site measuring east to west 100feet north to south 80 feet situated at yadamaranahalli village and uyambalibhola Kanakapura taluk ramanagara Dist and is bounded on: East by: **Common (Passage samugur)**; West by: **House of Doddeeragowda**; North by: **Road**, South by: **House of Nagaraju**.

Please note that if you fail to remit the dues within 60 days and if the Bank exercises all its rights under this Act and if the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale of the proceeds of the secured assets, we shall be constrained to take appropriate legal action against you in a court of law/Debt Recovery Tribunal for recovery of the balance amount from you.

You are requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of the Act, on receipt of this notice you are restrained/prevented from disposing of or dealing with the above securities except in the usual course of business without the consent of the bank. Please also note that any violation of this section entails serious consequences. Please also note that as per section 13(8) of the Act, you may redeem the secured asset by remitting the amount demanded above together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred to us, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tenders from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured asset(s).

Place : Kanakapura
Date : 16-06-2022

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER
UNION BANK OF INDIA

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALURU. (CH-60)
P & SC. No.262/2022

BETWEEN:

1. **Mr. B. Srinivasan** Son of Late Mr. R Bhuvarahang, aged about 69 years, Residing at Flat No. 2A, 10/6-1, Mahalakshmi Mansion, 1st cross, Saraswathipuram, Opposite JP Nursing Home, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560096, Karnataka.

2. **Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Aravamudhan**, Daughter of Late Mr. R Bhuvarahang, aged about 67 years, Residing at Aravamudhan, No.4, Sarojini Street, 1 Cross, Rajanagar, Pallavaram, Chennai-600043, Tamil Nadu.

3. **Mrs. Vimala Geethamirtham**, Daughter of Late Mr. R Bhuvarahang, aged about 65 years, Residing at House No. 2, Flat No. C-3, Athreya Srinivas, 8th Street, Nanganallur, Chikpepuram Dist, Chennai-600061, Tamil Nadu.

4. **Mr. B Parthasarathy**, Son of Late Mr. R Bhuvarahang, aged about 64 years, Residing at C-2-1206, L and T South City Apartments, Bannerghatta Road, Arekere Mico Layout, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560076, Karnataka.

5. **Mr. B Muralidharan**, Son of Late Mr. R Bhuvarahang, aged about 62 years, Residing at No.14/4, Plot 118, 3rd Main Road, Natesan Nagar, Virugambakkam, Chennai-600092, Tamil Nadu.

6. **Mr. B Anand**, Son of Late Mr. R Bhuvarahang, aged about 58 years, Residing at No. 203, Amba Krupa, 92 East Park Road, Mallewaram, Bengaluru-560003, Karnataka.

...PETITIONERS

AND

...RESPONDENT

Whereas, the above named petitioners have filed the above Petition under section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for issuance of succession Certificate of Late Mrs. B Thanjaniami who died on 14.08.2018, in respect of the Petition Schedule Property.

It is to hereby notify that, any person/persons having any claim over the same, they may appear before this Hon'ble Court and submit their objections on or before 30th day of July 2022 at 11: 00 AM without fail. Failing which the Petition will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. Share Certificate for 3240 number of equity shares of City Union Bank Limited held in the name of B. Thanjaniami bearing no ISIN: INE491A01021 in registered folio number 4454, certificate no: 4454, distinctive nos. 16598061 to 16601300 dated 31st January, 2008.

2. Share Certificate for 324 numbers of equity shares of City Union Bank Limited held in the name of B. Thanjaniami bearing registered folio number CU80004454, certificate no:227715, distinctive nos.0658457837 to 0658458160 dated 17th July, 2017.

3. Share Certificate for 356 number of equity shares of City Union Bank Limited held in the name of B. Thanjaniami bearing registered folio number CU80004454, certificate no: 321747, distinctive nos. 0729364993 to 0729365348 dated 13th July, 2018.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 6th day of June 2022.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY		
e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No E-12/2022		
The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to http://www.ireps.gov.in and quote against E-Tender-goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender 14:30 hours		
Sl.No.	Tender No.	Description
1.	90225917	MAIN COMPRESSOR
2.	06220181	PRE-PRINTED
3.	04221024	STAINLESS STEEL WATER TANK
4.	04220187	SIDE BUFFER
5.	90216419C	MAN TRANSFORMER
6.	90225918	LED BASED TWIN BEAM
7.	26222613	AOH REPLACEMENT
8.	01220302B	ENAMEL SYNTHETIC
9.	67225123	UPGRADED HIGH CAPACITY
10.	04221147	HEX HEAD BOLT
11.	01220020	PAINT ENAMEL
12.	01224367A	UNDER COAT PAINT
13.	11220597	LOW MAINTENANCE
14.	78225858	SET OF FALL PLATE
15.	68225459	RADIATOR ASSEMBLY
16.	01220005	CYLINDRICAL ROLLER
17.	11221039	B CHECK KIT
18.	78225880	ONE SET OF PERFORATED PLATES
19.	78225884	SET OF ITEMS (10)
20.	78225888	ONE SET OF TEAM (8)
21.	67225133	BOLSTER
22.	01220064	MANUAL METAL
23.	52225621	SUSPENSION TUBE
24.	52225652	TUBE SUSPENSION
25.	01220015	ENAMEL SYNTHETIC
26.	11220015A	WELDING CABLE
27.	78225911	SKY PIPE DAY LIGHT
28.	78225897	SET OF ITEMS (6)
29.	78225929	DOUBLE INLET
30.	67225131	UPGRADED HIGH TENSILE
31.	52225649	JOURNAL BARING
32.	04221105	SECONDARY VERTICAL DAMPER
33.	06221093	PRE LAMINATED
34.	04220369	DISTRIBUTOR VALVE
35.	06215047C	BIO DIESEL
36.	78225910	SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF EXTERIOR PU
37.	78225923	ONE SET OF CHEQUERED PLATES
38.	78225853	BOGIE FRAME
39.	67225136	HEAD STOCK
40.	04220877	BOGIE BOLSTER
41.	11221033	CONTROL PCB
42.	04220958	TRACTION CENTRE
43.	04221203	FLAP DOOR
44.	04220959	LATERAL BUMP
45.	04220945	TRACTION CENTRE

The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to www.gem.gov.in and quote against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.

46.	GEM/2022/B/2212833	MAN POWER	20/06/2022
47.	GEM/2022/B/2235198	HOUSEKEEPING WORK	30/06/2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from its owner Sri. Endela Prabhakar Reddy, S/o. S. Venku Reddy, R/A No. 28-2-613, Zakher Hussain Nagar Road, Neral Nagar, near Sri Haripriya School, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524002. Any person/s has/have any manner of right, title and or interest or demand or claim over the Schedule Property is/are hereby requested to file his/her/their objections to this transaction in writing along with the photocopies of the documents on which such claim is being made with the undersigned, within 10 (ten) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, our client shall proceed with the above-mentioned purchase transaction deeming that, apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has any manner of right or claim or interest in or over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential building consisting of Ground, First, Second & Third Floor standing thereon the Site bearing No. D-5, vide BBMP khatha bearing No. 97, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 35 feet, totally measuring 1400 square feet, inclusive of built-up area measuring 5979.00 square feet, comprised in and carved out of land bearing Survey No. 38/1, earlier portion of Sy.No. 38, situated at Chinnapanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on:
East by : House in Site No. D-4;
West by : Road;
North by : Road;
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Veerendra Patil, Advocate
Amreshwar Nilaya, No. 20-A/19, 7th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Phone: 080-23145367
Bengaluru, Date: 14.06.2022

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DETAILS OF SALE: Place of Auction: Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, #113, R.V.Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.

Date/Day & Time of auction: 19/07/2022 Wednesday at 11.00 AM.

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Terms & Conditions of Auction:

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2) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance amount to be paid within 15 days and the payment to be made only in the form of bankers cheque/ DD drawn in favour of the Authorised Officer, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha.

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4) The successful bidder would bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty, Registration fee etc., as applicable as per law.

5) The Authorised officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property under sale.

6) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn/postpone the auction without assigning any reason therefore.

7) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank.

8) The auction of the property will be made as per the above order or at the discretion of the Authorised Officer.

9) For inspection of property, the intending bidders may contact, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, V.V Puram Branch, #113, 1st Floor, R.V Road, V.V Puram Bangalore – 560004 during the office hours or may contact at telephone No.080 22410151/22429151, 9900569151.

Sd/-
Date : 16.06.2022
Place : Bangalore
Authorised Officer,
Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

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This is to inform the general public that our client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from its owner Sri. Konkala Veera Raghavulu S/o Vishnu Konkala, residing at B.No.138 Torpur Veedhi, Rachavallu, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524222. Any person/s has/have any manner of right, title and or interest or demand or claim over the Schedule Property is/are hereby requested to file his/her/their objections to this transaction in writing along with the photocopies of the documents on which such claim is being made with the undersigned, within 10 (ten) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, our client shall proceed with the above-mentioned purchase transaction deeming that, apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has any manner of right or claim or interest in or over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential building consisting of Ground, First, Second & Third Floor standing thereon the Site bearing No. 97, vide BBMP khatha bearing No. 94, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet, inclusive of built-up area measuring 4066.00 square feet, comprised in and carved out of land bearing Survey No. 38/1, earlier portion of Sy.No. 38, situated at Chinnapanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on:
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West by : Road;
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PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES**Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002**

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Sr. No.	Name of Original Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Size of the Property	Total dues Outstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	Mrs. Rekha Jain / Mr. Bharatesh Kumar Jain / Sunil Kumar Jain	Arcil-AST-017-II-Trust	Land Measuring 39,204 Sq.ft and Building 46,544 Sq.ft	30,99,52,337/- as on 10-06-2022	57,50,000/-	5,75,00,000/-	27-06-2022 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM	04-07-2022 at 2.00 PM	Physical Possession

Property Description/Schedule:- EQM of land building situated at 2/5, Narayanappana playa, Off Bengaluru-Tumkur Road,Dasanapura Hobli,Bengaluru North Taluk, land admeasuring 90 cents (39204 Sq.ft) (38 guntas including 2 guntas of Kharab) and building area is 46544 Sq.Ft, **East by:** Bhikshudhama Trust property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Bettiah's Property.

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1 Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5 Last date for Submission of EMD	1 day before the Auction
2 Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	Unit No.305, 3rd Floor, Kedia Arcade, No.92, Infantry Road, Bangalore 560 001.	6 All payments including EMD to be made by way of Online / Electronic Mode only RTGS / NEFT payable to: Note: No Cash, Cheque or DD will be accepted.	Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. A/c No. 02912320000561, Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd. IFSC Code: HDFC0000291, Bank Branch Address: Ground Floor, Express Tower, Landmark- Next to Air India Building, Nariman Point Mumbai-400021, Maharashtra.
3 Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in	7 Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m. Note: Date & time of inspection may be changed in view of Covid-19 situation.
4 Contact Persons with Phone Number	Kamal Mishra / Mr. Ajay Kumar K B +91 9819820760 / +91 9916169235		

"A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at web-site of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms and Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website www.arcil.co.in in the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch Office of Arcil as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as a 15 days notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002

Date: 17-06-2022
Place: Bangalore

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Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel : +91-2266581300. www.arcil.co.in
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Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/ legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers/ legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH			
1.	Smt. Uma. P	Demand Notice Dated : 17.03.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 13.06.2022 Balance outstanding : Rs. 15,64,301/- as on : 13.06.2022	No.01, 1 st Main G Street, Kuvempunagar, New Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, BMP Ward No. 42, PID No. 42-76-1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 26 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Property of Haji Lathief Sab. West by : 4 X 30 feet Common Passage then Lingamma's property. North by : Road South by : Remaining portion of B Schedule property
2.	Sri. Mohammed Shafiulla (Deceased) Legal Representatives:- 1) Noor Jan (Wife), 2) Abdul Salam (Son), 3) Saleem Pasha (Son), 4) Mohammed Samiulla (Son), 5) Umme Salma (Daughter), 6) Sameena Banu (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 17.03.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 13.06.2022 Balance outstanding : Rs. 11,55,606/- as on : 13.06.2022	New Municipal No. 7/2-1, Eastern Side, Old No. 7/2 (East Side), 1 st Cross Padarayana, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayana, PID No. 43-119-7/2-1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 28 feet & North to South : 15 feet East by : Muslim Burial Ground, West by : Remaining Western portion of property No. 7/2 Sold to Attaula. North by : Common Passage & Property of Raju South by : Others property
3.	Sri. P. Dhanraj	Demand Notice Dated : 17.03.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 13.06.2022 Balance outstanding : Rs. 34,28,614/- as on : 13.06.2022	New Municipal Corporation No.28, Old No.47, Site No.8, Sy. No. 32/A, Shivapura Guttaahalli, 1 st Main Road, Markandeshwara Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 31, Binnyet, PID No. 31-41-28, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Road, West by : Remaining property in the same sy. Number North by : Road, South by : Site No. 10
4.	Sri. Ashwath	Demand Notice Dated : 12.02.2021 Possession Notice Dated : 13.06.2022 Balance outstanding : Rs. 16,77,902/- as on : 13.06.2022	No.08, Old No. 146, Older No. 186/1, 8 th Main, Palace Guttaahalli, BBMP Ward No. 99 of Aramane Nagar, PID No. 99-66-8, Khatha Ref No. BMP/REV/2014-15/KC/899551, Dated 10.11.2014, Khatha Extract No. BMP/REV/2014-2015/KE/982990, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 23 feet East by : Passage & Property no. 92. West by : Private Property North by : Private property No. 6. South by : A.U. School & Road (8 th Main)
5.	Sri. Mohan Raju.M	Demand Notice Dated : 18.02.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 13.06.2022 Balance outstanding : Rs. 81,58,810/- as on : 13.06.2022	Old No.10, New No. 10/1, 10 th Main Road, Mariyappanna Palya, BBMP Ward No. 29 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-33-10/1, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 60 feet East by : Property belongs to Vajram Naidu. West by : Property belongs to Munirathnamma. North by : Road. South by : Property belongs to Annaiyappa
6.	Sri. S.R. Ravikumar	Demand Notice Dated : 22.02.2022 Possession Notice Dated : 13.06.2022 Balance outstanding : Rs. 46,53,443/- as on : 13.06.2022	No.458/1, West of Chord Road, 3 rd Stage, 4 th Block, BBMP Ward No. 16 of Kamalanagar, PID No.16-1-458/1, Bengaluru, bounded as follows (Undivided Share) 50 % of the land & 1 st Floor 800 feet & 2 nd Floor 400 feet. Measuring: East to West: 42 Feet & North to South: 30 feet. East by : Property No. 454. West by : Road. North by : Property No. 457. South by : Property No. 459

Date : 16.06.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

HDFC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic Possession)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of the Property
1	Mrs. Athiya Fathima Wife of Mr. Rahim Khan (Borrower) [since deceased], And Other Known and Unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Rahim Khan (Borrower) [since deceased],	Loan Account No. 647260019 Rs.55,89,339/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) as on 31.12.2021	29.01.2022	13.06.2022	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing Flat No. S-02 on the Second Floor of the apartment complex known as "Z SQUARE", having super built up area of 1070 sq. feet, and 259 sq. ft. UDS (Undivided share, right and title in the land on which the building is constructed measuring 4200 sq. ft.) with one covered car parking space in the Stillt Floor No.S-02 which is constructed on land bearing Corporation No.3/1, (Old Plot Nos.16 and 17, of Lingarajapuram, later bearing Municipal No.3A, 1st Cross, Hennur Road) situated at Hennur Road, Bangalore Corporation Ward No.86, PID No.86-1-3/1.
2	Mr. M Amirtharaj (Borrower) and Mrs. P Beulah (Co-Borrower),	Loan Account No. 627319809 Rs.53,00,933/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Nine Hundred and Thirty Three Only) as on 31.05.2021	10.06.2021	13.06.2022	All that piece and parcel of western portion of the immovable residential property bearing No.20/1 (Old No. 31 & 32) portion of Sy.No.52/3, situated at Gramatana of Sultthanpalya, Matadahalli Dakke, presently coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, known as 2nd 'E' Cross, Sultthanpalya, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore. measuring East to West : 30ft., and North to South : 50 ft., totally measuring 1500 Sq. ft. , along with 693 Sq. ft., RCC Roofed residential building, with red oxide flooring, jungle wood used for doors and ordinary steel used for windows, with all civic amenities and bounded on the East : by the other portion of site settled on Sri. R.S. Kumar, West : by site bearing Municipal No. 41 (Old No.30), North : by Road and, South : site bearing Municipal No.67 (Old No.33 & 34).
3	Mr. Tejas Rajamohan (Borrower) and Mrs. Latha Raja Mohan (Co-Borrower),	Loan Account No. 625636687 Rs.76,69,706/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Six Only) as on 31.12.2021	06.01.2022	13.06.2022	Schedule-A: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Bearing No.20, BBMP PID No.82-24-20, Situated at Binnamangala, 2nd Stage, Ward No.82, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South (42+41)2 Feet, in all measuring 231.33 Sq. Mtrs. (2490 Sq. Feet), and bounded on: East by : Property bearing No.19, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Property bearing No.21. Schedule-B: An Undivided Share of land measuring about 57.14 Sq. Mtrs. (615 Square Feet) in Schedule 'B' Property. Schedule-C: Apartment No. A1, on the Fourth Floor in the building known as "PRISTINE REGALIA" constructed on the land described in the Schedule B above, admeasuring 199.74 Sq. Mtrs. (2150 Sq. Ft.) of super built up area with Two Covered Car Parking Space.

"with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.
However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).
Copies of the Prachnamna drawn and Inventory made available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 17.06.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

 केनरा बैंक Canara Bank कनरा बँक ऑफ इंडिया १०००

Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on 11.07.2022 "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is " basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Demand Notice and date of Demand Notice	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit [EMD]	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c No. 3) IFSC Code 4) Bid Increment Amount 5) Property Inspection Date 6) Sale Notice Date	E-Auction Date and Time of Auction
1	1. M/s. SDEC Technologies Inc rep. by its Prop. Sri. Elangovan, No.B-102, 2nd cross, 1st Stage, Peenya II phase, Peenya, Bangalore 560058. 2. Sri. Elangovan, No.121, 4th cross, Bloomfield Garden, Vidyanarayapura, Bangalore 560097. 3. Sri. Rakesh Sharma, No.731, 6th Main, HMT Layout, 5th Block, Vidyanarayapura Post, Bangalore 560097.	Rs. 1,35,12,981.84 (Rupees one crore Thirty Five lakh Twelve thousand Nine hundred Eighty One and eighty four only) as on 14.06.2022, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that part and parcel of property bearing no.163 situated at Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limit of Greater Bangalore City Corporation and the property bearing Khattha no.393, old Khattha no. 54/3+53/1A, 1c, 1D and presently 4 th Stage, Srinidhi Layout, off-MS Palya-Vidyanarayapura Road, at MS Palya, Jarakabandekaval, Bangalore 560097 measuring East to West 45 feet and from North to South 37+14/2 feet along with a house constructed thereon bounded on the East by site bearing no.162, West by Private property, North by road and South by Private property.	Reserve Price: Rs.73.08 Lakhs EMD : Rs.7,30,800/-	1) 07.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 20,000/- 5) 05.07.2022 between 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm 6) Sale Notice Date 14.06.2022	Bangalore 11.07.2022 – 12.30 PM to 13.30 PM
2	1. Sri. P Jayanna, No.589/1,Bazaar Street, (Hasi Karagada Mantapa Road, Kengeri, (off Kuvempu Road) Bangalore 560060. 2. Sri. K Jagadish, No.542,1st Cross, Kalkinagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560091.	a) Rs.2,95,13,411/- (Rupees Two crore Ninety Five lakh Thirteen thousand Four hundred Eleven only) together with future interest, expenses and costs etc as on 14.06.2022, b) Rs.2,95,19,459/- (Rupees Two crore Ninety Five lakhs Nineteen thousand Four hundred Fifty Nine only) as on 14.06.2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that part and parcel of property bearing no.589/1, Assessment no.507, Khata no.510, Kengeri Grama, Kuvempu Road, Bazaar Street, presently Hasi Karagada Mantapa Road, Kengeri, Bangalore 560060 measuring East to West 70 ft and North to South 27 ft – Total extent - 1890 sq.ft together with building thereon and bounded on the East by 4 feet common passage, West by 8 feet common passage, North by Remaining property of the same numbe and South by Private property bearing no.398.	Reserve Price: Rs.142.20 Lakhs EMD: Rs.14,22,000/-	1) 07.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 50,000/- 5) 05.07.2022 between 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm 6) Sale Notice Date 14.06.2022	Bangalore 11.07.2022 – 12.30 PM to 13.30 PM
3	1. M/s.JP Enterprises, No.14/5, 1 floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, Ganeshha Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560085. 2. Sri. Padma and Sri. Jinesh D No.14/5, 1 floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, Ganeshha Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560085. 4. M/s.Jinesh Associates rep. by its proprietor Sri.D Jinesh, No.14/5, 1 floor, Near Ayyappa Temple, Ganeshha Block, Nandini Layout Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560086.	Rs.6,93,74,299/- (Rupees Six crore Ninety Three lakhs Seventy Four thousand Two hundred and Ninety Nine only) as on 14.06.2022, together with future interest, expenses and costs etc M/s.JP Enterprises (Rs.4,02,17,011/-), M/s.Jinesh Associates (Rs.2,91,57,288/-)	1. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.19 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no. 19/1/6, portion of amalgamated Khatha no.14/5 situated at Ganeshha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 65 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Property bearing no.14, portion of amalgamated khatha no.14/5, North by Private property and South by Property belonging to Temple. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout. 2. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no.14 in Resurvey no.165 of Jarakabande Kaval Village now under limits of BBMP Bangalore, Khatha no.1/165, portion of amalgamated Khatha no.14/5 situated at Ganeshha Block Main Road, Saraswathipuram, Bangalore ward no.12 measuring about East to West 25 feet and North to South 38 feet and bounded on the East by site bearing nos 18 & 19, West by Site bearing no.15, North by Road and South by Site no.13. Presently bearing no.14/5, PID no.12-1-15, Nandini Layout.	Reserve Price: Rs. 68.85 Lakhs EMD: Rs. 6,88,500/-	1) 07.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 30,000/- 5) 05.07.2022 between 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm 6) Sale Notice Date 16.06.2022	Bangalore 11.07.2022 – 11.30 PM to 12.30 PM
4	a. M/s. Kalyanpur Distributors, A-III/2, Datta Prasad CHS Ltd No.260,10th Main Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003. b. Sri. Ravikiran R Kalyanpur, c. Mrs. Srikala R Kalyanpur, d. Mrs. Nirmala R Kalyanpur, and e. Mr. R S Kalyanpur. All above persons from a to e above are residing at A-III/2, Datta Prasad CHS Ltd, No.260 10th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003.	Rs.10,26,26,403/- (Rupees Ten crores twenty six lakhs twenty six thousand four hundred and three only) including costs and interest as on 31/05/2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that part and parcel of Residential flat bearing No. A-III/2 measuring 1250 sq.ft. built up area at ground floor with one covered car parking situated in Datta Prasad Co-operative Society Limited at No.260, 10th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003 and bounded on the East by Mysore Mill Quarters, West by 10th Main Road, North by 12th cross Road and South by Mysore Mills Guest House.	Reserve Price: Rs. 68.85 Lakhs EMD: Rs. 6,88,500/-	1) 07.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 30,000/- 5) 05.07.2022 between 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm 6) Sale Notice Date 16.06.2022	Bangalore 11.07.2022 – 11.30 PM to 12.30 PM
5	1. M/s.Lakshmi Garments No.14, 2nd A Main Road, Gandhi Grama, Sirimapura, Bangalore-560021 2. Mrs Lakshmi V S W/o Srinivas C N No.985, Ward no.2 KK Pet, Sidlaghatta Chikkaballapur-562105 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments) 3. Mrs. Ramamani C W/o J J Jayanna No.991,11th main, 1st Block 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagara Bangalore-560079 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments & Guarantor of Srinivas C N) 4. Srinivas C N S/o Narappa No.985, Ward no.2 KK Pet, Sidlaghatta Chikkaballapur -562105	Rs.1,82,40,881.61/- (Rupees One crore eighty two lakhs forty thousand eight hundred eighty one and paisa sixty one only) of M/s Lakshmi Garments & Others & Rs.1,78,78,073.07/- (Rupees One crore seventy eight lakhs seventy eight thousand seventy three and Paisa seven only) of Mr. Srinivas C N & others including costs and interest as on 30/05/2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List no 192 & amp; 193, Property no.16 and 17, situated at 4th Cross, Shivanapura, Nelagadarannahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560058 now within limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 ft and north to south 65 ft together with building and bounded on East by : Byrappa's Property, West by 30 ft Road, North by Property no.15 and South by Road	Reserve Price: Rs.123 Lakhs EMD: Rs.12,30,000/-	1) 07.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 50,000/- 5) 04.07.2022 between 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm 6) Sale Notice Date 16.06.2022	Bangalore 11.07.2022 – 11.30 PM to 12.30 PM
6	1. M/s.Mahalaxmi Novelties rep. by its Proprietrix Smt.Mamtha Suresh Joshi, No.58, 4th floor, N P Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore -560053. Also at : Flat no.3/2, 1 floor, Akkimeane, 4th cross, Akkamahadevi Road, Akkipet, Bangalore 560053. 2. Sri. Suresh Verilal Joshi, Proprietor M/s.Mahalaxmi Fancy, No.1, Mamulpet Main Road, Bangalore 560053.	Rs.4,18,94,338.26/- (Rupees Four crore eighteen lakhs ninety four thousand three hundred thirty eight and Paisa twenty six only) of M/s Mahalaxmy Fancy & Rs. 3,96,87,166.36/- (Rupees Three crore ninety six lakh eighty seven thousand one hundred sixty six and Paisa thirty six only) of Mahalaxmy Novelties including costs and interest as on 30/05/2022 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	Item no.1 All that piece and parcel of the western side residential flat in the 1st floor of property bearing municipal no.3/2, PID No.29-69-3/2, situated at Akkamahadevi Road, 4th Cross, old ward no.29, New ward no.120 Cottonpet Bangalore 560053 having a super built up area of 900 square feet with common right in the common area, common passages, staircases lift, bore well, generator, water connection etc, along with 180 sq ft of undivided share standing jointly in the name of Smt. Mamtha Suresh Joshi and Sri Suresh Verilal Joshi and bounded on the East by Eastern side Flat no.3/1, West by Narasimha mestry lane North by Private property and South by Private property Item no.2 All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential property bearing new no.3, old no.127, old division no.57 presently bearing BBMP PID No.60-132-3 situated at 16th A Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore-11, standing in the name of Smt. Mamtha Suresh Joshi presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 39 feet in all measuring 1170 sq ft together with residential building constructed in ground 1st and 2nd floor with all civic amenities thereon with a total constructed area of 2400 sq ft and bounded on the East by East by By Eastern portion of the same numbered property belongs to Sri. A Ramaia, West by BDA Land(T.B. Land), North by 30 feet Road and South by :Property bearing no.128	Item No.1 Reserve Price: Rs.51.48 Lakhs EMD: Rs.5,14,800/- Item No.2 Reserve Price: Rs.140.45 Lakhs EMD: Rs.14,04,500/-	1) 07.07.2022 – before 5.00 PM 2) 209272434 3) CNRB0006298 4) Rs. 50,000/- 5) 28.06.2022 6) Sale Notice Date 16.06.2022	Bangalore 11.07.2022 – 11.30 PM to 12.30 PM

Other terms and conditions

- Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website <https://www.indianbankseaction.com>. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
- The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
- EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 07.07.2022 -5.00 p.m.
- Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e-mail: eauction@cscl.co.in in contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
- After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 07.07.2022 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
 - Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
 - Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
 - Bidders Name. Contact No, Address, E Mail Id.
 - Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
- The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@cscl.co.in in contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H - 9480691777 & 8553643144.
- EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
- Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve



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FED's OUTSIZED RATE HIKE MAY BE A RECIPE FOR RECESSION

We are in the middle of the Great Tightening with global central banks engaging in a bare-knuckle fight with the inflation monster. On Wednesday, the US Federal Reserve joined forces, although belatedly, with a 75 bps policy rate hike, while the European Central Bank summoned an emergency meeting and will likely increase rates next month—its first in 11 years.

The question isn't if such coordinated and aggressive policy tightening to attack inflation will succeed, but whether it can do so without causing further trouble, particularly in developed nations, which indulged in an unprecedented fiscal stimulus over the past two years. For instance, in the US, the Fed's outsized rate hikes just when the economy is slowing down are feared to be a recipe for a recession. No central bank confirms the possibility of an incoming recession, so the Fed chief Jerome Powell coined a new term 'softish landing', but few believe in such an outcome. Several estimates peg 2023-2024 to be a recession year for the world's largest economy, even though the Fed's growth forecasts were simply cut to 1.7% in 2022 and 2023, from 2.8% and 2.2%, respectively. In Europe, besides slowdown fears, concerns are rising over widening bond yields among eurozone countries threatening a sovereign debt crisis, which nearly ruined it just a decade ago. Any similar financial turmoil will be fatal for the rest of the world, too.

Meanwhile, the Fed's rate guidance suggested the July hike could be either 75 bps or 50 bps, which is a significant departure from its norm of 25 bps increments. Put another way, Wednesday's action was the Fed's way of making up for the lost ground. This is exactly what the Reserve Bank of India wanted to avoid and acted just in time raising rates last month. But the larger issue is how long the tightening cycle will last. Worryingly, the Fed expects its policy rate to be anchored at 3.5% by 2022, a full 1.5% higher than its March estimates. While RBI gave no such clarity, interest rates shouldn't be too steep and avoid stifling growth recovery.

DANGEROUS TREND IN POLITICAL PROTESTS

Protests are a part of daily life in highly political Kerala. Though violent occasionally and disruptive at times, they are seen as a testimony to the healthy and vibrant democracy. It's not unusual to see political parties, organisations affiliated to them, and other groups taking out marches to the Raj Bhavan, the state secretariat, central government offices, district collectorates, and holding sit-ins on streets as a matter of routine.

However, events that have unfolded in the past few days have raised the spectre of a new disturbing trend. The Congress-led UDF and BJP have been protesting, demanding the resignation of CM Pinarayi Vijayan after Swapna Suresh, the prime accused in the gold smuggling case, made some startling allegations. The agitation took a dangerous turn last Monday when two Youth Congress workers boarded the flight in which Vijayan was travelling from Kannur to Thiruvananthapuram. An inquiry report prepared by the airline said they "rushed towards the CM" shouting slogans as soon as the seat belt signs went off. The two are now in judicial custody after being slapped with attempt to murder charges. What followed were widespread attacks on Congress offices and properties, including its headquarters Indira Bhavan in the state capital, by CPM workers. Two protesters tried to barge into the residence of opposition leader V D Satheesan. As a counter, the CPM office in Perambra in Kozhikode was set on fire.

The leaders of the rival fronts in Kerala have treated each other with respect even while their policies and politics remain poles apart. It was A K Antony who as CM in 1977 facilitated the transfer of prime government land in the capital city for the CPM to construct its headquarters. A few months ago when Congress leader P T Thomas was seriously ill, Vijayan offered to arrange treatment for him in the US. But the recent incidents have breached the *Lakshman rekha* of civility in politics. This is a dangerous precedence. If the senior leaders don't stop targeting the personal spaces of leaders, there will be serious consequences. While the right to protest is essential in a democracy, they should keep in mind the dictum: The liberty to swing your fist ends just where my nose begins.



A lie doesn't become truth, wrong doesn't become right, and evil doesn't become good, just because it's accepted by a majority

Booker T. Washington

The bid to revise school textbook curriculum shouldn't be seen in isolation. It is part of a grand plan to sow seeds of 'otherness' in society

SOWING THE WIND AND REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

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hat is happening in Karnataka over the revision of school textbooks is not only disturbing but foreboding. Several distinguished members have resigned from the committee tasked with revision. That the committee's recommendations and outcome have only created new social tensions and resentment among several groups is not unexpected. Some groups resent exclusion, while other groups resent inadequate representation of the topics of their interest.

Evidently, what the committee has attempted is not a simple act of correcting the distortions and biases or making the textbooks more comprehensive and relevant. It is a premeditated act of deleting certain patches of memory and obliterating certain personages in history. Of course, it is a well-settled idea that education is politics. As long as textbooks and lessons are in favour of something and against something, there is politics and to that extent, every curriculum is a negotiation. The ultimate political dimension of the classroom arises from what questions the students are being nudged to ask. Is there a critique against oppression, inequality, exploitation, exclusion and injustice? After all, true education is about questioning the answers rather than answering the questions.

It is not the case that curricula or textbooks should not be revised.

They should be, especially when social, technological and cultural changes take place with unprecedented rapidity. Harmonising with the times is a much desired benchmark of a good curriculum. In a democracy where political parties of differing ideologies clamour for space and power, how does this harmonisation take place? The values, priorities, sense of history and 'iconography' of one party could be contradictory to the ideas of another party.

Indian democracy gives power to a political dispensation only for five years. They may or may not come back after the election. The uncertainty of an electoral verdict after every five years admonishes against the temptation for long-term changes of a partisan nature. Naturally, that statement would provoke the critical reaction that any elected government with a vision will have to think beyond five years. And that is indeed what good governments with far-sight ought to do *legitimately*. The investment in infrastructure for instance might not even be completed within five years. Science and technology projects, defence investments, and such projects with long gestation periods are of course the prerogative of a government. It is well within the mandate and authority of an elected government to bring in any change, but the litmus test is whether they

are legitimate.

The zealots of the new curriculum are in a hurry to correct the "skewed history" and the "wrong science" written and taught for seven decades by scholars allegedly subservient to western intellectual hegemony. The enthusiasm may not be entirely misplaced if it is driven by the wish to expand the horizons of school curricula. The political ideology of the ruling dispensation cannot be translated into curricula for the simple reason that it is not a legitimate use of power.

Any act can claim the privilege of legitimacy only if it is in tune with the Constitution of the country. Restructuring curricula and writing textbooks is "mediation between power and pedagogy" as Paulo Freire would describe. Creating new social possibilities of history, confronting social amnesia of generations and releasing subjugated knowledge of the marginalised will no doubt reinvent



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the power of pedagogy. And it is only such interrogations that will make education a true act of empowerment and liberation.

However, curricular changes (or any Executive or Legislative action) that would lead to an ideological and social outcome that violates the Constitutional principles of equality, secularism, religious freedom, freedom of occupation and social amity cannot claim legitimacy. It is the Constitution that makes democracy work amidst differing ideologies. It is pertinent that members of the Council of Ministers take the oath of allegiance to the Constitution before wielding state power. Whenever there is a contradiction between a politically justified decision and a Constitutional provision, the Minister shall abide by the Constitution if his action has to be legitimate. Any other decision, however politically expedient, is illegitimate. It is such decisions that the Courts are forced to nullify. All such violations may not reach the Courts for adjudication, but that doesn't preclude citizens with free minds to assess the legitimacy of governments' decisions on the basis of Constitutional morality.

The Karnataka textbook revision is not the only anecdote that fails this legitimacy test. Laws against inter-caste marriages and Citizenship Amendment Act that isolate one community, ruthless

laws that dent into the right to free and fair expression of dissent and criticism, the undertone of targeted exclusion of minority communities and above all the slow and determined dissolution of the wall that separates the state and religion are all Constitutionally untenable and are bound to create fissures in society. Do the curriculum changes introduced in Karnataka and elsewhere enable the children to be better adherents to secular ideas as envisioned in the Constitution? Will it make them compassionate to the poor and the marginalised? Will it empower them to ask the right questions and embolden them to talk truth to power? Will they be indignant towards exclusion, exploitation and injustice?

Karnataka curriculum revision is not an isolated incident; it is a small part of a carefully crafted mega-narrative, enacted at several levels with different intensities. The seeds of 'otherness' sown in various 'fields' will naturally sprout as poison bushes of hatred. When such actions of the Executive are backed by toxic political rhetoric and blasphemous oratory (as in Kannur), and supported by sleepless cyber-warriors, the Biblical metaphor of 'sowing the wind to reap the whirlwind' stands validated. And does that make us smile?

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GANGAVATARANA AND ITS TWO VISUAL NARRATIVES

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he *Gangavatarana*, or the descent of the river Ganga from heaven to Earth, is narrated in various *puranas*. This interesting story is also depicted in various Indian art forms. The *Puranic* sources provide many versions of this descent. *Siva purana* refers to *Gangavatarana* as a holy place, where Siva desired to do penance. According to *Matsya* and *Vayu puranas*, Ganga emerges from the Vindu lake through various outlets.

'Descent of the river Ganga on Earth' is a story that appears in many ancient texts such as the *Siva purana*, *Linga purana*, *Vishnu purana*, *Harivamsa* and others. *Vishnudharmottara purana* narrates the story of Bhagiratha, a king who fervently prayed to Ganga to bring her down to Earth. Ganga said she was ready to come, but Siva alone could withstand her vigorous fall from heaven. Thus, to appease Siva, Bhagiratha began his penance that would last a thousand years. Pleased by Bhagiratha's austerities, Siva finally agreed to help bring Ganga to the nether world. The mighty Ganga started flowing from the heavens and Siva caught her with his matted hair. He then started to release the water drop by drop in different directions. Two important sculpt-

tures from southern India are noteworthy examples of the depiction of Gangavatarana/ Bhagiratha's penance and the release of Ganga. A sculpture depicting the descent of Ganga in Ravanphadi Cave at Aihole is a unique example. Aihole, an early Chalukya centre, is well known for its architecture and sculpture. The Ravanphadi cave temple is dedicated to Lord Siva along with *Saptamatraka*, *Ardhanari Siva*, *Harihara*, *Mahishamardini*, and *Varaha* sculptures.

The *Gangavatarana* panel is very interesting from the point of narration. It occupies the western side of the inner wall of the cave temple. The sculpture has three major figures: Siva is shown to be

standing in the centre of the sculpture, while Bhagiratha is in a penancing posture on Siva's right side and Parvati is standing in a rhythmic stance on Siva's left. The lower portion of the panel has figures of ascetics and *Siva ganas*, while the uppermost portions have three female figures appearing from the heavens, who may be identified as the three streams of river (*Tri Pathaga*). They can be recognised as the Mandakini, Bhagirathi and Alakananda rivers who confluence to become Ganga. In the sculpture, Siva is releasing Ganga drop by drop by squeezing his hair locks held in his hands.

The release of Ganga in such a manner is a unique depiction. The story categorically mentions that Ganga had agreed to follow Bhagiratha but on the condition that Earth should sustain her fierce speed of water. Bhagiratha prays to Siva to help him bring Ganga to Earth. Bhagiratha's penance and *Gangavatarana* sculptural narrative found at Ravanphadi cave tem-

ple at Aihole is a fine example of the subject. Using a simple story, the artist presents a full episode in a synoptic and meaningful manner.

A large sculpture depicting Bhagiratha's penance at Mahabalipuram has elaborated the narrative of the theme. Scholars differ in their opinion in identifying it. A group of them believe it to be Arjuna's penance, while the others think it is Bhagiratha's penance and the descent of Ganga.

It is a panoramic narration stretched on two natural boulders, conjoined by stone and carved with serpents with open hoods and human faces—depicting Nagaraja which symbolically represents the river. The pivotal narration is on the left-hand side of the boulder on the upper register. Siva is shown with his trident resting on his right shoulder, while he is blessing Bhagiratha, who is standing in front of him in a posture of penance. The emaciated body of Bhagiratha showcases his hard

penance. Siva appears along with his *ganas*, shown as dwarf figures. His left hand gesture confirms the release of Ganga through his palm. What is interesting about this panel is that it is one of the most elaborately delineated panels. The details entail elephants along with their calves, a cat performing penance in a standing posture, lions and deers appearing from their dens, flying *Gandharvas*, *rishis* in penance, *rishis* worshipping an idol of Vishnu enshrined in a small temple and the attendant figures of Siva. The whole narration gives the feel of the Himalayas where Bhagiratha had completed his penance. The descent of Ganga is symbolised in a magnificent manner.

Gangavatarana has become a popular subject for artists in later periods too. Even in Kanchipuram, the walls of Kalishanatha temple narrate the story of *Gangavatarana* in Ravanphadi style, where Siva squeezes his hair locks to release Ganga. The release of Ganga on Earth and the associated narrative with it has been inspired by textual descriptions. However, the mode of narration changes from place to place as seen in Ravanphadi cave temple at Aihole and the one at Mahabalipuram. Synoptic and elaborate methods were adopted by the artists according to availability of space, where they composed the story. The uniqueness and significance is the essence of both the panels.

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(From left): *Gangavatarana*, Ravanphadi Cave Aihole, Ca-575 CE; *Gangavatarana*, Mahabalipuram. Ca. 7th Century CE; Detail of Siva and Bhagiratha, Mahabalipuram

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In diversity we thrive

This is with reference to the column *Time to focus on development, not polarisation* (June 16). If the essence of "Tat Tvam Asi" is truly understood, polarisation will not exist. Politicians create divisions to appease people for their vote bank. Let us unite to develop our motherland.
Dr P Prema, Thanjavur

Remove fanatic elements

This is with reference to the column *Time to focus on development, not polarisation* (June 16). This article is

the need of the hour. Our aim is to make this country a \$5-trillion economy as was envisaged. Fanatic elements are present in all religions and their purpose is to destroy harmony among them. The severity of the damage that the country has to suffer will be high when it comes to religion.
PK Sreevalsan, Kannur

Time to come clean

This is with reference to *CM, family tried for quid pro quo business deal with Sharjah ruler: Swapna's affidavit*

(June 16). Swapna is raising more allegations against the CM and his family in the gold smuggling case. It is also clear that the services of Swapna Suresh were put to use by the CM's family as she knew enough Arabic to interact and influence the Sharjah ruler. Therefore, it is time for the CM to come clean.
KV Raghuram, Wayanad

Above the law

Congress leaders all over the country are protesting against the summons issued to Rahul Gandhi by the ED in

connection with the National Herald case. Party leaders think the Nehru-Gandhi family is above the law. The ED is only performing its duty. If Rahul is proved innocent, he will get a clean chit. But according to Congress leaders, this is a threat to democracy because investigating agencies are lawfully discharging their duties.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Private vs public banks

This is with reference to *Banks raise fixed deposit rates amid rising*

inflation (June 16). The banking economy has to have funds to lend. The funds that the banks have are only from small savers. Private banks that depend on external funds give more interest on their deposits compared to the public banks so as to attract customers. A hike in interest rates will motivate depositors to retain their money in public sector banks and there will not be an exodus of deposits from public sector banks to the private sector banks.
KD Prasad Rao, Hyderabad



Defence min empowered to change Agnipath provisions

Ministry will not have to wait for Cabinet approval to make amendments, if needed; upper age limit for recruitment raised to 23 yrs for 2022 as one-time waivers

MAYANK SINGH @NewDelhi

THE Ministry of Defence is empowered to make amendments or even change the provisions of the new recruitment scheme for the armed forces, Agnipath, ministry sources said on Thursday, adding that it won't have to wait for the Cabinet approval for making such changes.

A backlash has ensued against the policy that the Cabinet approved on Tuesday. A section of former officers believes a study or a pilot project should have preceded such a comprehensive policy shift. They say the new policy will make a large number of candidates ineligible since all new recruitments will come through the Agnipath scheme. The terms of engagement stipulate a contractual induction for four years.

"In case the current provisions do not lead to desired results, changes will be introduced," said an officer. In any case, the number of Agniveers will not be more than half of those under the permanent category.

In another important development, the government on Thursday raised the upper age limit for the recruitment process for 2022 to 23 years.

Under the Agnipath policy, the entry age for all new recruits in the armed forces has been fixed as 17.5-21 years of age. However, since it has not been possible to undertake recruitments during the last two years on account of Covid-19, the government has recruitment cycle for 2022.

Under the old system, youths between 16-and-a-half years and 21 were selected for a minimum of 15 years of service. They received pension for serving this much. Under the new scheme, 100 per cent of the recruits will leave after four years and then around 25 per cent will be taken back from among them under a fresh process and will serve on a permanent basis. The eligible age will be in the range from 17.5 to 21 years.

Enrolment will be undertaken through an online centralised system for all three services with specialised rallies and campus interviews from recognised technical institutes such as Industrial Training Institutes and National Skills Qualifications Framework, among others. Enrolment will be based on 'All India All Class' basis. Earlier recruitments were based on region and caste. Such candidates served in regiments like Dogra, Gorkha, Rajput, Jat and Sikhs. The educational qualification for Agniveers will remain in vogue for enrolment in various categories. For example, for entry into General Duty soldier, the educational qualification is Class 10.



Police personnel inspect railway properties that were vandalised in Gwalior on Thursday | PTI

Class 10 pass Agniveers to get Class 12 certificate: Edu ministry

Bachelor degree too on offer

The MoE had on Wednesday announced that it will launch a special three-year skill based bachelor degree programme for such defence personnel which will recognise the skill training received by them during their tenure in the armed forces. The degree programme will be offered by IGNOU

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BACKING the defence ministry's new recruitment policy Agnipath, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said that the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) would develop customised courses for Class 10 pass Agniveers to get Class 12 certificates. Pradhan said the certificate will enable Agniveers to pursue jobs and higher education across India.

According to a statement issued by the ministry, the Department of School Education and Literacy through its autonomous institution, the NIOS, is instituting a special programme in consultation with the defence authorities to enable those Agniveers who are Class 10 pass to further their education and obtain a Class 12

certificate by developing customised courses that are not only current but also relevant to their area of service. The certificate will be recognised for both employment and higher education purposes.

"This will benefit the Agniveers to gain adequate educational qualification and skills to take up a productive role in society later in life," it said.

This special programme of NIOS will facilitate enrolment, development of courses, student support, provision of self-learning material, accreditation of study centres, personal contact programme, evaluation and certification.

The open schooling system of NIOS which is extremely user-friendly and accessible to all from anywhere anytime opens its doors to all the Agniveers, the statement said.

GOVT'S 'FACT CHECK' TO BUST 'MYTHS'

Here are some questions being raised against the Agnipath scheme and the govt's counter to that:

Future of Agniveers is insecure

Those wishing to be entrepreneurs after their four-year stint in the Army will get a financial package and bank loan scheme. Those wishing to study further will be given a Class 12 certificate and bridging course for further studies. Those wishing to obtain jobs will be given priority in CAPFs and state police recruitments. Several avenues are also being opened up for them in other sectors.

Opportunities for youth will decrease

The opportunities for youth to serve in armed forces will increase. In the coming years, recruitment of Agniveers will be around triple of the current recruitment in the armed forces.



Regimental bonding will be affected

No change is being done to the regimental system. In fact, it will be further accentuated because the best of Agniveers will be selected, further boosting cohesiveness of the unit.

21-yr-olds are immature & unreliable for the Army

Most armies across the world depend upon their youths. At no point of time will there be more youths than experienced people. The present scheme will only bring about a right mix of 50%-50% of youth and experienced ranks.

Once out of the forces, Agniveers will be a danger to society and join the ranks of terrorists

This is an insult to the ethos and values of the Indian armed forces. Youngsters who have worn the uniform for four years will remain committed to the country for the rest of their lives. Even now thousands retire from armed forces with skills etc. but there have not been any instances of them joining anti-national forces.

Will harm the effectiveness of the armed forces

Such a short term enlistment system exists in most countries and hence is already tested out and considered best practice for a youthful and agile army. The numbers of Agniveers to be recruited in the first year would only make up 3% of the armed forces. Additionally, the performance of the Agniveers will be tested before re-induction in the Army after four years. Hence Army will get the tested and tried personnel for supervisory ranks.

Denied Chinese visa, Indian students suffer mental stress

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EVEN as China has partially lifted a visa ban for Indians (which includes diplomats), over 23,000 Indian students enrolled in universities across China are still waiting for such much-needed relief as two years have passed since they left their universities. Many of them have turned "depressive".

"It's been two years since the ban and we haven't been allowed to return to our university campuses in China. Most of us are enrolled in medical schools there and we have to do our practicals offline. But, it has not been possible and it is proving to be depressive to most of us," said Ankita, a third year student of medicine.

The students say that they have been in constant touch with the Chinese embassy in New Delhi, but their queries have not been answered positively yet.



'Offline practicals difficult for MBBS'

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"The Chinese embassy had sought a list of students willing to return to China to complete their degrees and even though most of us have given our names, we have no clue when it would be considered," laments Ankita.

Mental health issues have emerged among students who worry about not being able to repay student loans until they complete their study programmes. On completion of their degrees, they have to clear

Foreign Medical Graduates Examination (FMGE) in order to do internship in India and get a job.

In India, there are also students who have returned from war-infected Ukraine. Their fate is hanging in limbo.

Meanwhile, China has permitted students from Pakistan, Thailand, Solomon Islands and Sri Lanka to return to the Chinese universities. The "partial" attitude towards Indian students is said to be because of diplomatic standoff that exists between India and China at present.

External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar, had communicated to his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi when he had visited India earlier this year to facilitate Indian students who are stuck in India due to lack of visas. However, nothing seems to have done by Chinese officials regarding this.

India had in April cancelled tourist visas for Chinese nationals, citing the rising resurgence of Covid cases there.



Congress workers protest against Delhi Police for beating up leaders at party HQ | SHEKHAR YADAV

Cong leaders complain to V-P, Speaker about police action

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CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday requested the Enforcement Directorate to defer his questioning to Monday, saying he has to tend to his ailing mother Soina Gandhi. The agency had summoned him for questioning in the National Herald case for the fourth day on Friday.

The Congress, meanwhile, held a series of protests in Delhi and other states over the "brutal police action" against its leaders and workers at the party headquarters in New Delhi on Wednesday. Senior Congress leaders had alleged that they were thrashed and that the police had entered the

party office in Delhi forcefully.

A delegation of Congress MPs met the Lok Sabha Speaker and the Rajya Sabha Chairman and raised the issue of alleged ill-treatment of party lawmakers, including some women, by the Delhi Police. The delegation that met Speaker Om Birla was led by Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury. He narrated how some party MPs, including Jothimani, were allegedly dragged by the police personnel and that their clothes 'were torn'.

A separate delegation led by Mallikarjun Kharge, met RS Chairman Venkaiah Naidu and brought to his notice the violations of privileges of MPs by the police.

BANKS CHEATED

CBI files chargesheet against toy firm for '₹2,040 crore fraud'

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THE CBI has filed a chargesheet against a Delhi-based toy-manufacturing company for defrauding a consortium of 12 banks led by Punjab National Bank to the tune of ₹2,040.63 crore.

The agency said the case was filed in 2020 against Hanung Toys and Textiles Ltd and others, including its Promoters and Directors: Ashok Kumar Bansal and Anju Bansal; associate persons, Rishu Agarwal, Manoj Kumar Garg and Kali Kant Jha; Statutory Auditor Piyush Jain and Company Secretary A K Gupta.

Hanung Toys and Textiles was engaged in manufacturing and exports of stuffed toys, home furnishing items, dyeing and bleaching, processing of fabrics. Investigations revealed the accused allegedly manipulated the books of accounts by suppressing the actual derivative loss and made false financial statements across the years (2008-2013) in order to present the inflated financial worth of the company for the purpose of obtaining credit facilities from the banks.

The quantum of suppressed derivative loss were allegedly malafide and incorrectly reflected as non-existent debtors as well as stock in its books of accounts, thereby resulting into excess borrowing of ₹478.35 crore. It was also alleged that the said borrower company had inflated its turnover by entering into non-genuine transactions with certain parties.

EASE OF DOING BIZ

I&B drafts Prasar Bharati procurement policy

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THE Minister of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) has prepared a procurement policy for Prasar Bharati to procure materials, services, and work of the specified quality at the most competitive prices in a fair, just and transparent manner. The maiden effort is part of the government's ease of doing business initiative.

The policy is a directive to all procurement entities in all Prasar Bharati verticals, including All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD).

The policy was released by the secretary of I&B Ministry Apurva Chandra on Wednesday.

day in the presence of senior functionaries of Prasar Bharati and ministry officials.

"Prasar Bharati was in need of a uniform and well-documented policy guideline and processes in place, ensuring that critical works are completed on time, in a well-coordinated manner, and with the fewest cost overruns possible," said the ministry.

Chandra said that the efforts in bringing such a comprehensive policy will help the organisation in achieving many milestones. The procurement will be segregated into major steps with modes of procurement which will impact on process standardisation and reduction in procurement timelines.

Gorkhas outraged over snub to Nepali language

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

GORKHAS across India are outraged after the All India Women Conference rejected a performance of artists from the community on the ground that "Nepali" is a "non-Indian" language. On June 9, the AIWC executive member and the head of events Chandra Prabha Pandey had sent out a note asking for contributions for an event organised coinciding with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The contributions were patriotic songs and dances performed in regional languages. When artists from Kalimpong in West Bengal had sent in their contributions, they were allegedly rudely told by Pandey "we cannot showcase performances in non-Indian languages," the Bharatiya Gorkha Parisangh alleged.

AIWC Kalimpong secretary Aruna Pradhan tried to intervene but Pandey allegedly insisted "they cannot send national anthem sung in the Nepali language as it is not a language from India". The BGP expressed shock over how Pandey's conduct.

"It is shocking that she is absolutely ignorant that Nepali language/Gorkha bhasha is one of the national languages of India spoken by 10.5 million Indian Gorkhas and recognised under the 8th Schedule of the Constitution," BGP youth wing general secretary Ramesh Bastola said.

Advisory group recommends reducing gap for Covid booster jab to six months

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A panel of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) on Thursday recommended reducing the gap between the second and the booster dose of the Covid-19 vaccine from the current nine months to six months for those above 18 years of age, official sources said.

The NTAGI's Standing Technical Sub-Committee (STSC) gave its recommendation to the Union Health Ministry, which will take the final call, official sources said.

The decision came amidst a spike in Covid-19 cases in some states in the past 15 days. India's Covid-19 vaccine coverage has exceeded 195.67 crores, till

Thursday morning, as per Union Health Ministry data.

At the moment, all those above 18 who have completed nine months after administering the second dose are eligible for the booster or precaution dose. The Union Health Ministry last month allowed those travelling abroad to get the jab before the stipulated nine-month waiting period as required by the guidelines of the destination country. The members also discussed and reviewed the findings of a study by the Christian Medical College (CMC) in Vellore on the feasibility of allowing as a precaution dose a Covid vaccine different from the one used for primary vaccination.

Officials said the panel found a lack of uniformity in results upon mixing of jabs for booster shots and stated that no recommendation for it can be made as of now. The CMC study was on Covishield and Covaxin.

The panel, among other things, also discussed the threat of monkeypox, which has spread to 25 European countries. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has called for urgent action to control the fast-rising cases of monkeypox.

So far, no monkeypox case has been reported in India, with authorities issuing detailed guidelines for its prevention and control. Surveillance has been heightened at airports and ports.



2 die in landslides as rain fury continues in Assam

18 districts in grip of "second wave" of floods, over 74K affected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

AS Assam grapples with urban flood, many localities of Guwahati, Rangiya and Nalbari have remained inundated since June 13. All educational institutes in the flooded urban areas will remain closed till June 18, the government has announced.

According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority, 18 districts have been in the grip of the "second wave" of the floods, with the number of people affected estimated to be over 74,000. Inundation of areas has been reported from Kamrup Metro, Kamrup, Nalbari and Barpeta.

The Guwahati-based Regional Meteorological Centre predicted that the states in the Northeast will continue to receive rainfall till June 17, and warned of 'heavy to very heavy and extremely heavy rainfall in Assam and Meghalaya. The centre has issued 'red alert' for Assam and Meghalaya from Tuesday to Thursday, and 'orange alert' on Friday and Saturday.

Heavy rain for over three consecutive days has caused landslides in many places in Assam. In several areas, including Jyoti in Kharguli area, Bonda Colony, South Sarania, Amayapur in Geetanagar and 12 Mile, debris pileup



Assam minister Ashok Singhal tours flooded areas in Guwahati on Thursday | PTI

2 CHILDREN DIE AS LANDSLIDES STRIKE REGION

Two children died in a landslide in Assam as rainfall continues unabated in the region. The incident occurred in Goalpara district of lower Assam. Hussain Ali (11) and Asma Khatoon (8) died when a house collapsed. A total of 54 people have so far died in floods and landslides in the Northeast since May. Guwahati also witnessed many incidents of landslides on Thursday that left three persons injured.

led to road blockades.

Work to clear the road leading to Nizarapur, was underway, officials stated.

Water level in the Brahmaputra river and its tributaries is rising, while Manas river is flowing above the danger mark in some places.

Daily life has been adversely affected in Guwahati due to waterlogging. Areas such as Anil Nagar, Nabin Nagae, Zoo Road, Six Mile, Noonmati, Bhootnath, Maligaon are among the worst-affected.

The local administrations has advised people not to step out of their homes unless necessary.

District authorities have opened seven camps and nine relief distribution centres for assisting locals. As many as 1,224 people have taken shelter in the relief camps. According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority, 13 embankments were breached, and 64 roads and a bridge have been damaged so far due to heavy rain and flood.

ON VIGIL

Police on high alert across cities ahead of Friday prayers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow/Ranchi

IN the wake of stiff protests by members of the minority community after the namaz on Friday, police forces have been put on high alert to avert any possible trouble related to law and order this week.

In Uttar Pradesh, the district administrations are in communication with religious leaders while appealing to people to maintain peace. In many districts, including Lucknow, Kanpur and Prayagraj, Section 144 prohibiting public gatherings has been clamped.

In Ranchi, which saw violent clashes on June 10 over comments made by former BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma about Prophet Mohammad, the district administration has beefed up the security at religious places.

A senior UP Police official said 130 companies of Provincial Armed Constabulary, 10 companies of Rapid Action Force and over 1.25 lakh civil police personnel would be deployed to maintain law and order in the state.

Ranchi Range DIG Anish Gupta said a mock drill was conducted with the additional forces deployed, and barricades have been put in at least 25 sensitive localities.

'Pak tries to bleed India with thousand cuts'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

BLAMING Pakistan for continuously trying to disturb peace in Jammu and Kashmir, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday said there has been a significant decline in militant activities in the union territory.

Rajnath, who is on a two-day visit to J&K, visited the forward areas along the Line of Control in north Kashmir to take stock of the security situation along the border. He was accompanied by Army Chief Gen. Manoj Pande and other senior Army officers, who briefed the defence minister about the operational preparedness of the troops, and the counter-infiltration measures being taken.

Later, Rajnath interacted with the Army, BSF, Central Reserve Police Force and J&K Police personnel in Baramulla. He commended the security forces for fulfilling their responsibilities efficiently in challenging situations. "Pakistan continuously tries to disturb peace in the country through its approach of 'bleed India with a thousand cuts'," he said, adding that the Indian security forces are such a protective shield for this country that whoever tries to cut it, bleeds himself.



"The nation has immense faith in our forces," he said. "Because of their relentless efforts, there has been a significant decline in the number of terror activities in J&K." Over 100 militants have been killed in encounters in the Valley this year so far.

Rajnath is scheduled to visit Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering & Winter Sports at Pahalgam on Friday. He will also attend the 200th anniversary of Maharaja Gulab Singh's Rajyabhishek ceremony in Jammu.

3 die in twin encounters with security forces

Three militants, including a Hizb militant involved in the killing of school teacher Rajni Bala, were killed in twin encounters in Kulgam and Anantnag districts, while 15 kg IED was defused in Pulwama on Thursday, police said. Two militants were killed in Mishipora area of Kulgam, where security forces had laid siege on Monday after receiving inputs about their presence. Police said the militants shifted their base after exchange of fire and tried to breach the cordon. But the cordon remained intact and both militants, including Zubair Sofi, involved in the killing of Rajni on May 31, were shot dead.

KOTA

BJP rift widens as leaders scuffle at Rajasthan meet

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE infighting within the Rajasthan BJP refuses to abate despite top leadership's repeated pleas for unity. In the latest episode, the rift resurfaced on Wednesday at a state working committee meeting in Kota where many supporters of ex-CM Vasundhara Raje were not allowed inside the venue. That led to a scuffle among BJP leaders. Raje had to leave the meeting, sources said.

The two-day meeting was supposed to chalk out a strategy for the assembly elections. Many senior leaders such as Bhavani Singh Rajawat and former party vice president Prahlad Panwar along with the former CM Vasundhara Raje were to attend it. However, except Raje, everyone else was stopped at the gate. This angered the leaders, leading to a



The state leadership should go to Vasundhara Raje. Congress has looted India for long. Under the leadership of Modi and Raje, we can see transformation

Bhavani Singh Rajawat, BJP leader

clash. Videos of the scuffle have gone viral.

Raje was to speak for about 25 minutes on subjects like BJP's victory in four states.

Prime Minister Modi's announcement of employing 10 lakh youth and the Agneepath Sainik Scheme.

However, Raje left much before the meeting ended.

State BJP chief Satish Poonia refused to take questions from the media.

Later, leader of the Opposition Gulaabchand Kataria said, "Raje had left before the meeting was over. Why she left without addressing a session, only she can tell." Raje apparently went to RSS office where she spoke with officials for a few hours. Sources said she had prepared her speech on the Modi government's achievements, but she was asked to speak on a new subject.

PM on 2nd tour to poll-bound Himachal in 15 days

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi reached on two-day visit to Dharmashala in Himachal Pradesh on Thursday to attend the National Conference of Chief Secretaries of all states and UTs. He received a rousing welcome during a road show.

Bouyed by massive response of recent road show in Shimla, carried out on May 31 on the completion of eight years of the government at the Centre, the PM opted to hold another roadshow in the poll-bound state. He travelled in an open jeep accompanied by Chief



Narendra Modi and Himachal CM Jai Ram Thakur in Dharmashala on Thursday | PTI

Minister Jai Ram Thakur.

According to official sources, the PM will review the status of national education policy,

urban governance, and many other national schemes which have been launched across the country by the central govern-

ment. Over 200 senior officers have arrived to attend the meeting.

Meanwhile, sources said that the PM's second visit in Himachal Pradesh in the last 15 days has sent the BJP not in poll mode and has also energised the cadre, especially women workers.

"Even today, during the road show, more women turned up. This shows that the BJP is well poised to retain power," Anup Thakur, a BJP leader said, adding that the Prime Minister's popularity will certainly make the party continue its governance in the state.

Patidar leader Naresh Patel won't join Congress

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

POST Hardik Patel's exit, the Congress has suffered yet another setback in Gujarat. Patidar leader and chairman of the influential Khodaldham Trust, Naresh Patel, has scotched rumours of his joining politics.

At a presser at Kagwad, near Rajkot, Patel said, "I will not join politics."

The Congress was hoping to inject some life into its campaign, at least in the Saurashtra region, by capitalising on Patel's social standing.

Patel had also met party

chief Sonia Gandhi.

Sources say his decision was based on the state of affairs within the Congress. "He was in talks with election strategist Prashant Kishore, who was also expected to join the Congress," said a source. "With Kishore refusing to join, there wasn't much that the Congress could offer Patel to have ensure his steady political career," said a party leader.

Patel indicated that he was serious about joining politics. "The lockdown provided me with a lot of time. I read about Sardar Patel and other freedom fighters. I felt that joining politics can also help in serving people. This was my opinion. So I decided to get the opinion of the people. We did a survey," said Patel. The result of the survey was surprising. "Half of the elders surveyed do not

want me to join politics, whereas women and 80% of the youth want me to be in politics," he said, adding that if he joined any party, many projects of Khodaldham would suffer.

"The focus should be on these projects so that people belonging to all communities are benefited," said Patel.

BJP state president CR Patil said Patel was entitled to his opinion. "He is competent enough to take the decision."

Patel's support could have been crucial in Saurashtra. He belongs to the Leuva sub-caste of the Patidars whose population is spread across the state.

CONGRESS DEJECTED

An air of despondency descended over the Congress in Gujarat after Naresh Patel's decision. "We had made all preparations to welcome him. He had to make a decision," state party chief Jagdish Thakor said

HC rejects state govt plea to defer PILs seeking probe against Soren

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand High Court has turned down the Interlocutory Application (IA) filed by Jharkhand government requesting to defer the hearing on PILs seeking probe against CM Hemant Soren as advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for it, has tested positive for Covid-19. The HC is to hear the PILs on merit on Friday for the alleged mining scam.

The IA was filed by Advocate General Rajeev Ranjan on Wednesday, seeking adjournment on hearing of the PIL against Soren.

"The HC has rejected the contention and said that it would list both the PILs for June 17.



It said that it would take a decision during the hearing whether to continue the hearing or defer it," said petitioner's advocate, Rajiv Kumar.

In his petition, the Advocate General said the state has filed a special leave petition (SLP) before the Supreme Court against the order passed by High Court, he said.

"The Advocate General pleaded that the listing and hearing SLP before a vacation court of the SC may be a time taking process, and hence, the HC should defer the hearing," said Kumar. The SC will also hear the SLP challenging the order passed by HC on the maintainability of PIL on Friday.

PILs over mining scam charges

The HC is to hear arguments on the merit of the PILs, which will decide whether the investigation should be handed over to the CBI or not. The Jharkhand High Court on June 3 had given its approval for the hearing on the PIL seeking probe against Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren for the alleged irregularities in the grant of mining leases and also on transactions of some shell companies purportedly operated by his family members and associates.

SHUT DUE TO MAOIST VIOLENCE, 260 SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER 15 YRS

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

STUDENTS in Chhattisgarh's south Bastar are delighted after Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel on Thursday announced the reopening of 260 government schools after a gap of 15 years.

The four districts of Dantewada, Sukma, Bijapur and Narayanpur are the epicentre of the outlawed CPI (Maoist) group. Educational activities were stopped in these schools due to the violence unleashed by the Maoists. Children were either home-schooled or remained out of school. Now, over 11,000 students have been enrolled in schools.

Baghel announced the reopening of the schools virtually, and interacted with the students and parents on the occasion of Shala Pravesh Utsav (school admission

festival), which is held on June 16 across the state every year.

According to an official estimate, over 400 government schools closed down for reasons related to left-wing extremism (LWE), since many school buildings were targeted after the now-disbanded controversial government-backed anti-naxal peace campaign, Salwa Judum, began in 2005.

Most students remained out of school all these years.

"Only a few might have gone to 'Porta Cabins' (residential schools for children in LWE-affected areas)," Alok Shukla, principal secretary (school education), said.

"Now, after we have been able to go to these areas, the children have been brought back to seek education."

The state government's decision came following the plea by the local communities to reopen the schools. The maximum number of schools have been reopened in Bijapur (158) followed by Sukma (97), Narayanpur (four) and Dantewada (one).

Requisite arrangements, such as recruitment of staff, admission and revised enrollment of children, and restoration of buildings, have already been carried out.

Reopening of schools in the Maoist-affected areas will strengthen the foundation of education. The bells in schools and lessons in classrooms will replace the resonating sounds of bullets. Tribal children will now access good education. We will also construct new schools —Bhupesh Baghel, CM

Goa sets up SIT to probe land scams

MUMBAI: For the first time ever, the Goa government has constituted a special investigation team (SIT) ever to conduct a probe into matters of illegal land grabbing and transfer.

Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Thursday said the government will leave no stone unturned to protect the state and the interest of Goans. The SIT will be led by the superintendent of police, crime branch, Nidhin Valsan, and has six others, including the deputy collector of South Goa, Snehal Prabhu.

"At least 60-70 cases have come to light in various departments," Sawant said, adding that it has been happening for 20 years. ENS



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Cong bigwigs reluctant to join state protest

Maharashtra Congress has been protesting from last three days against the Enforcement Directorate marathon questioning of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in connection with money-laundering. Most of the Congress ministers were reluctant to join the protest saying it will not look good that ministers are protesting and blocking the road and creating traffic jam in Mumbai. But Maharashtra Congress quickly brought Congress Delhi protest where Rajasthan and Chattisgarh chief ministers who belongs to Congress were also participated. They were told that 'they can't save their skin and had to take part in protests'.



'Uddhav inaccessibility cost Sena 2nd RS seat'

After loss of the second candidate in Rajya Sabha elections, Shiv Sena is in shock and did not know how to react. The common complaint by smaller parties and independent MLAs was that Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray is not easily approachable and accessible. It believably resulted in the loss of Shiv Sena candidate Sanjay Pawar. Senior Congress leader jokingly but on serious note said that Shiv Sena should not have given its second candidate Sanjay Pawar as a 'BPL (Below Poverty Line)' candidate in Rajya Sabha like costly elections. He said that in such elections huge transactions happens and you need to have financially strong.

Ajit Pawar's role under 'lens' for Sena's RS loss

In the Shiv Sena's second candidate Sanjay Pawar loss in Rajya Sabha elections, Maharashtra deputy chief minister chief minister NCP chief Sharad Pawar nephew Ajit Pawar role has been also questioned. All those MLAs who voted against Sena candidate are said to be very close and loyal with Ajit Pawar and they are also seen with him often. Thus, the buzz is that Ajit Pawar might have asked them to vote against Sena candidate Sanjay Pawar and helped his once early morning chief minister Devendra Fadnis with whom Ajit Pawar had taken as deputy chief minister oath in 80 hours government. However, most of these MLAs have refuted all such allegations.

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For more information the contractor can contact the undersigned during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 16-06-2022. Last date & time for receipt of tender is 24-06-2022 time 17.30 hours, Date & time for opening of technical bid 27-06-2022 time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid 29-06-2022 time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

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Fed sneezes, equities in India catch cold

Sensex, Nifty hit fresh 52-week lows on FII sales after US central bank raises rates by 75 bps, most since 1994

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THURSDAY'S early morning rally in Indian equities post an expected 75-basis point interest rate hike by the US central bank fizzled out on fears of continued FII outflows, with the Fed expected to continue front-loading rate hikes to tame elevated energy and food prices.

Both Nifty and Sensex hit fresh 52-week lows, signalling the probability of continued investor pain in the days ahead.

FIIs sold shares worth a provisional ₹3,257.65 crore, dragging down both the indices by around 2%. The Nifty swung a

wild 508 points intraday before closing down 332 points at 15,360.6, a tad above its 52-week low of 15,335.10. The Sensex fell by 1,046 points to 51,495.79, barely 70 points above its 52-week low. The dollar continued to trade above the 78-mark to the rupee, closing at 78.07.

Since markets began correcting from their record highs in October last year, FIIs have net sold shares worth ₹2.34 lakh crore. DIIs, including mutual funds, have net purchased shares worth ₹2.74 lakh crore over the same period, implying sales by high networth investor or HNI category that directly



invests into the markets.

The market mood and outlook were aptly summed up by Nilesh Shah, MD, Kotak Mahindra AMC, who said, "The rate hike was on expected lines, but the situation is so dynamic that

the Fed will need all its skills and lots of luck to bring inflation down without destroying demand beyond what is necessary. The Fed will have to be like a surgeon's knife rather than a butcher's knife. Amid so much uncertainty the only thing that's certain is volatility." Fear gauge India Vix jumped to a high of 28.13, before declining to 22.87, reflecting the day's wild price swings. A reading above 20 signals greater uncertainty. The SGX Nifty traded on the Singapore Exchange much after Indian market closing traded 63 points lower at 15297.5 at press time.

Amit Gupta, VP & fund manager, ICICI Securities PMS, said that the persisting spectre of crude-induced inflation would mean the Fed would continue aggressive rate hikes over a very short time, spooking EMs like India.

"Until the frontloading continues, the uncertainty lasts," Gupta said, adding that the intensity of FII selling could be gauged from a decline in the one year forward price to earnings multiple of the Nifty from 23 times in October 2021 to 17.65 times currently, which was below the 10 year average at around 18 times.

AUTOMOBILES

Hyundai unfazed by competition from Tata Motors

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID increasing competition from Tata Motors, South Korea carmaker Hyundai is undeterred by the threat to its position as the second-biggest carmaker in India.

The carmaker, which for years has been a strong number 2 player in the Indian market, is counting new product and the technologies to maintain its position in the market.

"We are a long-term player and a month here and a month there doesn't give true picture... reasons could be plant maintenance shutdown... so we have to look at a stable long-term regime," said Tarun Garg, Hyundai Motor India (HMI) Director-Sales, Marketing, Service. In the past six months, Tata Motors has outsold Hyundai two times. Hyundai's month-on-month sales registered a noticeable fall as the carmaker sold 42,293 units in May 2022 as against 44,001 units sold in April 2022. With this decline, Hyundai lost its rank to Tata Motors of being the second largest car-



Unsoo Kim, MD & CEO, Hyundai Motor India, DH Park - Executive Director Sales, Marketing & Service, Tarun Garg, Director-Sales, Marketing & Service at the launch of the new Hyundai Venue in New Delhi | EXPRESS

maker. Tata Motors sold 43,341 passenger vehicles in May 2022. Hyundai's facility in Chennai observed the scheduled biannual maintenance shut down leading to no production for 6 days in the month, which is said to have reduced the vehicle availability in the month. "In the past two years, there has not been any let-off in new model launches or on the up-gradation of models, so we have never let the foot off the accelerator and I believe, we will continue to bring in solutions for the customers," Garg said.

Indian funds in Swiss banks grow 50% to ₹30K cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIAN funds in Switzerland banks have grown by 50% to 3.83 billion Swiss francs or ₹30,626 crore in 2021, recording a 14-year high, according to the latest report by Switzerland Central Bank. Indians had parked 2.5 billion Swiss franc in Swiss banks till 2020.

In 2007, the figure stood at 2.92 billion Swiss franc.

The money parked in Swiss banks has always been linked

to black money being parked outside India. After a series of anti-black money measures - including an amnesty scheme in 2015 to declare undeclared foreign assets - the Narendra Modi government had claimed that it has managed to tame the menace of black money parked abroad. Even data buttressed the government claims as Indian funds parked in Swiss banks halved from 1.2 billion Swiss franc in 2015 to 665 million Swiss franc in 2016. In 2019,



Indian funds in Swiss banks stood at 892 million Swiss francs. However, since then the trend has reversed. In 2020, funds in Swiss banks nearly

trebled to 2.5 billion Swiss francs. Last year, the government came up with a clarification saying the customer deposits have actually fallen from the end of 2019. However, this year the government may not have the same excuse as data shows that customer deposits have risen from 503 million Swiss francs in 2020 to 602 million Swiss francs in 2021. Other amounts due to customers have also risen from 1.6 billion Swiss franc to 2 billion Swiss franc.

EXPRESS READ

ShareChat raises \$520 mn; valuation at \$5 bn

Bengaluru: Social media platform ShareChat on Thursday announced that it has raised \$520 million and reached \$5 billion in valuation. It raised \$255 million from Google, Times Group, and existing investors, adding to the \$266 million raised earlier in December 2021. This fundraising comes at a time when start-ups are struggling to close rounds. ShareChat, which turned unicorn last year, has collectively raised \$913 million in 2021. ENS

Jio adds 1.68 mn new subscribers in April 2022

New Delhi: India's largest telecom service provider Reliance Jio added 1.68 million subscribers in April 2022, Bharti Airtel also spruced up its user tally, according to the latest data released by telecom regulator Trai. The debt-laden Vodafone Idea continued to lose its subscribers as the telco lost nearly 1.5 million subscribers in April 2022. Airtel added 0.81 million subscribers. Overall, TRAI data highlighted that India's total wireless subscribers count increased marginally to 1,143 million at the end of April. ENS

Swiggy, Zomato need to show nutritional info

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FOOD delivery platforms like Swiggy and Zomato will now need to provide on their website nutritional information, allergen information and ingredient information of each dish in their menu from July 1, according to a FSSAI order.

In a letter to all e-commerce food business operators (FBOs), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has asked them to make provisions

in their platforms, including mobile apps, for display of the above mentioned information. E-commerce food operators need to get the requisite information from respective restaurants and provide on their website wherever applicable. Food service establishments having central licence or outlets at 10 or more locations are required to mention the details.

In the order, FSSAI drew reference to the provisions for 'Display of Information in Food

Service Establishments, as per the FSS (Labelling and Display) Regulations' 2020 which will be effective from July 1, 2022.

FSSAI, in its letter, advised its regional directors to ensure compliance for the same through e-commerce FBOs. Swiggy, Zomato and the likes need to take care of some other regulations too as the government recently directed e-commerce FBOs to show consumers the breakup of all charges included in the order amount.

doubled in calendar year 2022, up 91% in the past six months and 120% since June 2021.

Ajay Singh, Chairman and Managing Director of SpiceJet, said, "The sharp rise in ATF and depreciation of rupee have left domestic airlines with little choice but to raise fares and we believe that a minimum 10-15% increase in fares is required to ensure that cost of operations are better sustained." While this announcement came from

SpiceJet, other airlines are also expected to go for a similar hike to keep their cost in check.

Singh added that the increase in ATF prices is not sustainable and governments - central and state - need to take urgent action to cut taxes on the fuel. ATF is linked to global crude oil prices, which have been ris-

MADE IN INDIA

Smartphone shipments grow 7% to 48 mn units

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

'MADE in India' smartphone shipments grew by 7% year-on-year (YoY) to over 48 million units in the first quarter of this fiscal 2022-23.

According to the latest research from Counterpoint's Make in India service, the local smartphone manufacturing ecosystem stayed resilient amid global component shortages.

Oppo, which makes realme and OnePlus smartphones in the country, lead the shipment with a 22% YoY growth, while Samsung, the top manufacturer in terms of value, with 21% YoY growth, grabbed the second spot. "In 2021, shipments of 'Made in India' smartphones crossed 190 million units. Rising smartphone demand in India, as well as increasing exports, is the major reasons for the continued growth. Support has also

takes heart from the fact that inflation in May has recorded a fall after seven months of continuous rise. It warns that the global economic conditions continued to deteriorate as high commodity prices and financial market volatility have led to heightened uncertainty. It says while the advanced economies are facing the risk of stagflation, emerging market economies like India are grappling with the global trade slowdown, capital outflows and imported inflation.



Contactless payments up by 28.5% in March 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CONTACTLESS payments are likely to be the default payment method in the future, as the percentage of contactless transactions in total face-to-face transactions grew over 6x to 16% in December 2021 from less than 2.5% in December 2018.

According to a new report by Visa and payments processor Worldline India, during peak Covid-19 times, contactless transactions grew by 28.5% in March 2021 compared to March 2020. Contactless payments do not require cards and transactions can be initiated using Near-Field Communication (NFC) technology, allowing contactless debit or credit credentials to communicate with NFC-enabled terminals at close range. The report said that EMV chip card adoption has been pivotal for the growth of contactless payments in many developed and developing countries.

The global contactless payment market size is expected to reach \$6.25 trillion by 2028, according to Research and Markets. By December 2021, contactless transactions were up 35% than in January 2020 for credit cards. Quick Service Restaurants (QSRs), other restaurants, food & grocery, and drug stores & pharmacies are seeing the highest contactless transactions. According to Worldline, while 25% of all transactions at supermarkets were contactless in January 2020, these transactions rose to 31% by January 2022. Delhi-NCR, Karnataka, Gujarat and Telangana saw the highest proportion of contactless transactions, across both debit and credit cards in 2020 and 2021. Also, the report adds that since the RBI caps the maximum number of daily contactless transactions at 5, the exposure to fraud is limited, in case the physical card is lost or stolen.

AVIATION FUEL

Airfares likely to go up by 15% as ATF prices touch new high

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN yet another blow to flight passengers, airfares are expected to go up by as much as 15% after oil marketing companies decided to increase jet fuel, also known as aviation turbine fuel (ATF), prices by 16% on Thursday.

The price of ATF has been hiked by 16.3% to an all-time high of ₹1.41 lakh per kilolitre in Delhi. ATF price has nearly



Sharp rise in ATF and depreciation of rupee have left domestic airlines with little choice but to raise fares and 10-15% increase in fares is required -Ajay Singh, Chairman and Managing Director of SpiceJet

dollar further impacted airlines as our substantial cost is either dollar denominated or pegged to the dollar." This is a big blow to passengers who are already finding it difficult to book tickets at current prices. According to travel agents, airfares have seen a minimum hike of 40-50% in this calendar year alone compared to pre-covid times. The fare hike is steeper on international routes.

BCCI: From payer to payee

How Indian cricket board took on Indian govt for a broadcast rights deal in 1993

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

DO you remember that time when the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) banned Kapil Dev, Ravi Shastri, Mohammed Azharuddin, Kiran More, Dilip Vengsarkar and Arun Lal for taking part in a non-sanctioned one-day series against teams from West Indies and Pakistan in North America in the late 80s? Six other active cricketers were given a hefty five-figure fine. The ban and the fines were reversed by the BCCI after the Supreme Court came down heavily on the body.

This isn't a story on the ban but the growth story of the BCCI. How this penny-pinching body who were fining World Cup winners (Mohinder Amarnath was fined ₹20000 for calling the selectors 'a bunch of jokers') became a global behemoth? Why pick this incident from 1989? Around that time, the BCCI was forced to live a hand-to-mouth existence. The losses they were suffering was crippling. The state broadcaster, Doordarshan, used to be paid money to broadcast matches.

A couple of years later, though, the fiscal landscape of the country began to change. As 1990 wore on, it was clear that the country was facing a full-blown balance of payments crisis. The centre, under pressure from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), kick-started the process of liberalising the economy.

The rupee was devalued, enterprises were privatised and roadblocks were cleared to bring in significant foreign di-

rect investment (FDI). With New Delhi taking active steps to resuscitate a dying economy, the BCCI headquarters in Mumbai sensed an opportunity.

Trans World International (TWI), a subsidiary of IMG, won the broadcast rights for a one-off series (England in India in 1993). The move meant DD had to pay TWI to pick up the rights, earning BCCI a fat sum of \$600,000. It opened the floodgates but not before an acrimonious, bitter fight in Court.

The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) wanted to celebrate its diamond jubilee in the grandest possible way. Jagmohan Dalmiya, then head of CAB, did a BCCI by selling the rights to TWI. In turn, TWI signed a contract with Star, an Asian channel that was newly acquired by Rupert Murdoch.

The tournament, named the Hero Cup, would be on Star, a first-of-its-kind for an international match on Indian soil.

An angry DD cried foul. Multiple parties including ministers got involved with the Calcutta High Court becoming the centre of attention. The 1885 Indian Telegraph Act received a lot of airtime. Remarkably, DD went on to label CAB and the BCCI of being 'anti-national'. The first games of the tournament went televised. TWI equipment was impounded by government officials.

India may have won the tournament but it had many losers and there were serious doubts on whether India could successfully host the 1996 World Cup given the politics at play.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

AFI expects team to better Gold Coast performance in Brum

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THERE were a few surprises but Athletics Federation of India has named a squad for the Commonwealth Games, keeping current form and performance at the Inter-state senior national athletics championships in mind. Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra would lead a 'strong' 37-member field expected to "better last edition" at Birmingham next month.

Apart from three javelin throwers, there are three athletes in triple jump.

Interestingly, considered medal hopes at major events, especially in the last decade or so, the women's 4x400m women's team could not find a place. It was surprising that a team to which the federation paid a lot of attention failed to find six athletes to represent the country.

Four 400m women athletes — VK Vismaya, Jisna Mathew, V Revathi, Subha Venkatesan — are part of the Target Olympic Podium scheme. At the inter-state senior nationals, Vismaya (53.78) finished third behind Kiran Pahal (52.47s; gold) and

Rupal Chaudhary (52.72s). Subha Venkatesan (54.47s) was sixth in a field of six athletes.

AFI president Adille Sumariwalla explained the reason for missing out on 4x400m. "We

HS Prannoy continued his rich vein of form as he stormed into the quarterfinals of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament with a straight-game win (21-11, 21-18) over Hong Kong's Ng Ka Long Angus here on Thursday. Sameer Verma ended his campaign with a 10-21 13-21 loss to world number five Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia in the second round.

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Easy win for lifter Mirabai

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

DESPITE being in training mode, Tokyo Olympics silver medalist Mirabai Chanu (49kg) comfortably finished on the top of the podium at the inaugural Khelo India Youth, Junior and Senior National Ranking Women Weightlifting Tournament in Nagrota Bagwan (HP) Thursday. She lifted 191kg (86kg in snatch+105kg in clean & jerk), 21kg more than the second placed lifter Gyaneshwari Yadav 170kg (78kg+92), in the senior category. Jhilli Dalabehera finished third with a total lift of 166kg (75kg+91kg). However, the 27-year-old Manipuri was to gradually shift into competition mode with weightlifting events scheduled at the 2022 Commonwealth Games from July 30 to August 3. "We went for national record in the last two attempts of snatch but couldn't. Right now, she is in preparatory mode. We just wanted to check her preparations in snatch," said Vijay Sharma, head coach.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

MUMBAI VS MP RANJII FINAL ON CARDS?

Mumbai and Madhya Pradesh took giant steps with regards to setting up a Ranji Trophy final date as they dominated their respective semifinals matches in Bengaluru on Thursday. A look...

MUMBAI IN DRIVER'S SEAT AGAINST UP

Mumbai bundled out Uttar Pradesh for a paltry 180 and take the crucial first-innings lead on the third day. Resuming at the overnight score of 25/2, UP batters could add just 155 runs as Tushar Deshpande (3/34), Tanush Kotian (3/35) and Mohit Avasthi (3/39) shared nine wickets between them. Skipper Prithvi Shaw made 64 off 71 balls with the help of 12 boundaries as Mumbai finished the day at 133 for one in their second innings, taking an overall lead of 346 runs. UP lost wickets regularly after resumption. Opener Madhav Kaushik (38) and Rinku Singh (16) tried to rally the innings, but the former was dismissed by Kotian. **Brief scores:** Mumbai 393 & 133/1 (Prithvi Shaw 64) vs UP 180 (T Deshpande 3/34, T Kotian 3/35).

BENGAL FACE UPHILL TASK VERSUS MP

Rajat Patidar hit an unbeaten half-century to put Madhya Pradesh in the driver's seat against Bengal. Right-hand batter Patidar took the center stage in MP's second essay with an elegant 63 not out after his side gained a vital 78-run first innings lead. The middle-order batter found himself at home as he slammed 10 boundaries in his 109-ball unbeaten knock to push Madhya Pradesh to 163 for two at stumps on day three. In their quest for first appearance in Ranji Trophy final since 1998-99, Madhya Pradesh now have an overall lead of 231 runs with skipper Aditya Shrivastava lending Patidar fine support at the other end with a resolute 34 not out from 90 balls. **Brief scores:** MP 341 & 163/2 in 63 ovs (Rajat Patidar 63 batting) vs Bengal 273 in 89.2 ovs (S Ahmed 116, M Tiwary 102).

In search of impact, skipper Pant punts on intent vs SA

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IN early 2020, Rishabh Pant was not a certainty in the Indian T20I XI. Former India captain MS Dhoni occupied the spot as long as he was playing, and at one point, KL Rahul became the makeshift wicketkeeper, which gave them an option of playing an extra all-rounder. It continued in the New Zealand tour in 2020 as well, with Pant warming the bench. The reason that was generally floated around for Pant not being a regular was that his international record wasn't great. But up until the Sri Lanka series in January 2020, the southpaw had not been given a long rope. In the 59 T20I India had played between Pant's debut and December 31, 2020, he got to play in just 28 games, in which he averaged 20.50 at a strike rate of 121.66. And that was at a time when he was taking apart bowlers for fun in the Indian Premier League — 1538 runs in three seasons at 168 SR.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Chennaiyin rope in ISL winner Rafique

CHENNAI: Chennaiyin FC have signed former Indian Super League (ISL) winner Mohammed Rafique on a two-year deal ahead of the upcoming season, the club said on Thursday. The 31-year-old mid-fielder has played in nine positions in his decade-long professional career with 153 matches under his belt.

ICC retains Menon in Elite Panel

NEW DELHI: India's Nitin Menon has retained his place in the ICC Elite Panel and is set to make his maiden appearance as a neutral umpire in Sri Lanka later this month. A BCCI official told PTI that Menon has got a one-year extension from the International Cricket Council.

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No.: KPCL/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT12473 Dated: 08.06.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Bids are invited from Bidders/Agencies/Firms and adequate experience in execution of similar works and financial turnover for the following work at BTPS.

Name of Work: Dismantling, lowering, loading, unloading, raising and erecting works of heavy equipment like HT Motors ILMS LT Motors (37KW and above) AFD DC Motors and such heavy equipment. Last date for receipt of tender: 07.07.2022. EMD: Rs.5,000/- Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Further details can be had from the Executive Engineer (CHP)E-1, KPCL, BTPS, Kudathini-583 152, Ballari District, Ph: 08392-288608, Mob: 09480830364.

Karnataka State
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shimoga Division, Shimoga

No.EE/PWD/Smg/AE-2/IFT-11/2022-23 Dtd:15-06-2022

Short Term Tender Notification (Call-2)

Tender invited thro' E-Procurement (<http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>) for the below Indents by PWD Class-4 above Contractors. For needful information please contact Office P.No. 08182-274942 and Helpdesk Ph Nos. 080-25501216/ 080-25501227)

Reserved for ST Contractors

1. 5054-03-101-0-02-132 MDR Culvert (Foot Bridge): Hosanagara Tq.1 work

Tender documents down loading & submission dates : 15-06-2022 to 23-06-2022. Period for completion of works : 6 Months (Including Mansoon)

Sd/- EE, PW Dept Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/no.91/06/22-23/429

BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY
No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No: BMICAPA/CLU-02/05/2022-23 Date: 16.06.2022

PUBLICATION

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF K.T.C.P ACT, 1961]

Sri C. Pramod S/o Gopalan (G.P.A Holder) has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from "Agricultural" Zone to "Residential" purpose under Sec 14(A) of K.T.C.P Act 1961, pertaining to Sy.No.45/2 of an extent 02Acre-17Guntas and Sy.No.44/2 of an extent 01Acre-35Guntas totally measuring 04A-12G in Bheemenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagar District. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following:

- 1) If this land is developed and layout formed, sites will be available at reasonable rates to middle income group and economically weaker section.
- 2) At the time of carving and designing the Layout, there will be job opportunities to labours.
- 3) If this land is developed, then the surrounding area will also get developed.
- 4) If the planned development takes place, good road, civic amenity sites and parks etc, will be available for General Public.

Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.

DIPR/CP/929/MAA/22-23 **Sd/- Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore.**

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Government of Karnataka
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Udipi
"Rajathadri", B Block, 1st Floor, Room No B-208, Manipal, Udipi
NO EE/RWSDU/Tender No.09/2022-23/AE-2/302 Dated:13.06.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Governor of Karnataka in "TWO COVER SYSTEM" through Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal website <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> for 09 no. of works costing from 216.00 Lakhs to Rs. 458.00 Lakhs sanctioned under JJM. The contractors who meets the requirement of Standard Tender Documents KW-4 are eligible to apply for this tender. (The tenders submitted by the Contractors are already executing the JJM works and failed to complete the work within stipulated period shall not be considered)

Calender Of Events: (1) The Contractor can download the Tender: document from: 13.06.2022. (2) Last Date for Submission of tenders: 22.06.2022 Up to 04.00 PM. (3) Opening of Technical Bid for the Tenders: 23.06.2022 After 4.30 PM. (4) Opening of Financial Bid of the Tender: 24.06.2022 After 11.00 AM.

The blank tender documents can be viewed or downloaded from E-proc portal, Details of work / eligibility of contractor / Tender processing fees/ dates of events etc. can be had from website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further information can be had from the undersigned during office hours. Right of acceptance of tender is reserved. **E-proc portal helpdesk: 080-22371090/22373788, Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPRA/DU/CA/117/23/23 Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Udipi
Dl: 15.06.22

GOVT. OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dist, Mysore
Phone No. 0821-2424070, E-mail: dudc_mys@yahoo.co.in

Sl:Mun(4)Amrutha Nagarothana Phase-4/Tender/CR-31/2022-23 Date:15.06.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Portal)

As per KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 under Amrutha Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Amount. Eligible contractors may apply through e-Procurement Portal www.eprocurement.karnataka.gov.in

Sl No.	Name of work & Indent Number	Amount put to Tender	E.M.D (Rs.inLakhs)
1)	Construction of road and Drain Works in Bannur TMC limits DMA/2022-23/OW/Work_Indent/132752	388.83	5.84
2)	Construction of road and Drain Works in Periyapatna TMC limits DMA/2022-23/OW/Work_Indent/132761	406.89	6.10

Prebid Meeting Date: 30.06.2022 3.30 PM, Last Date of tender submission 15.07.2022 Upto 5.00 PM, Date of opening of Technical Bid 18.07.2022 11.00 AM. Any changes in the tender schedule will be notified through e-Procurement Portal only. For details contact District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru DC Office new building Bannuru Road Mysuru.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
District Urban Development Cell,
Mysuru District, Mysuru.

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/114/2022-23

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुसंधान समूह, एससीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्सूर (जिला), आ.प्र./ SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई-निविदा सूचना सं./E-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/C 228707 तिथि/ Date. 14.06.2022

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार, श्रीहरिकोटा में घाट के निर्माण के लिए अपरतीय श्रुतकनीकी अन्वेषण" (अनुमानित लागत ₹125 लाख); हेतु मद दर ई-निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज 30.06.2022 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "Offshore Geotechnical Investigation for realisation of Jetty/ Pier at SDSC SHAR, Sriharikota. (₹125 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to 30.06.2022, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रयाग, सीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

Govt of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Urban District. Bangalore
Phone: 080-22211372/352, E-Mail : dudc_burban@yahoo.com

NO. DUDC/bglr.urban/tech/CR/2022-23 Dated: 13.06.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore Urban District, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers, for Providing consultancy Services as 3rd Party (third party) Inspection for all Development & maintenance works, Procurement of Goods & Services works under MPLADS & KLLADS (MISC) funds & any other grants for the year 2022-23 (including spill over works of 2021-22) in Bangalore Urban District for Anekal, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru City & MPLAD/ KLLADS/ MLC's and other Fund of the Districts for the year 2022-23 in two cover system. Interested parties may download the tender documents from <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> website.

Name of the Work : (1) Providing Consultancy Services as 3rd Party (third party) Inspection for all Development & Maintenance Works, Procurement of Goods & Services Works under MPLADS & KLLADS (MISC) funds & any other grants for the year 2022-23 (including spill over works of 2021-22) in Bangalore Urban District for Anekal, Bangeaur North, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru City & MPLAD/ KLLADS/ MLC's and other fund of the District's for the year 2022-23 (Total approximate works cost) Approximate Consultancy charges (Amt. in lakhs) : 82.00, EMD Amount Amd. In lakhs): 8.20, Cost of Tender Document : As per e-proc portal, Contract Period : One Year from date of award of Contract.

Interested Eligible tenderers can download and participate through e-procurement portal (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) E.M.D. and tender processing fees can be remitted through e-procurement portal only.

Calender of Events: (1) Tender Documents are available in Government of Karnataka e-procurement portal. (2) The EMD shall be paid in the form e-payment through e-procurement website. (3) Pre bid meeting on dated:20.06.2022 by 11:30 hrs. at Deputy Commissioner office, 4th Floor, DUDC, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore-560009 (4) Last date of Tender Queries & Clarifications 23.06.2022. (5) Last date for submission and uploading of completed tender documents, 30.06.2022, 16.00 hrs. (6) Opening of Technical Bid Dated: 01.07.2022 (7) Opening of Financial Bid Dated: 05.07.2022. For any further information and details contact No. Phone : 080-22211372/352. E-mail: dudc_burban@yahoo.com.

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Urban District
Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/905/SHIRDISAI/2022-23

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(Govt of Karnataka)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM
No. EE/PWD/Dvni/Sed/TS- 1,284/2022-23/ 728 Date : 13-06-2022.

--: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION --:

1) Details of Works : 1. Total no of work 06 in Chittapur taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under KKRDB : 151518, 151422, 151410, 151232, 150485 & 151416. 2. Total no of work 17 in Chincholi taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 8443-DMF : 151610 and PMAGY : 152069, 152912, 152916, 152073, 152072, 152070, 152914, 152915(SC), 153086(SC), 153089(SC), 153042(SC), 153088(SC) 152913(SC), 152917(SC) 153087 (ST) and 153090 (ST). 2) Head of Account: K.K.R.D.B. Grant for the year 2021-22, 8443- DMF & PMAGY For The Year 2019-20, 3) Amount Put to Tender : **Lowest Estimate Cost : Rs. 1.00 Lakhs, Highest Estimate Cost Rs. 91.52 Lakhs,** 4) Legibility of Contractor : Class-4 contractor & Above, 5) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders :**30-06-2022 - 17:30:00 Hrs,** 6) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount: Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 7) Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **02-07-2022 - 16:00:00 Hrs,** 8) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **04-07-2022 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 9) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : **06-07-2022 - 16:30:00 Hrs,** 10) Communication Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam, 11) Internet Address: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in 12) If any changes for Cancellation : Any Changes and cancellations are done in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/Kalaburagi/267/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D Division Sedam

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES
LOKNAYAK BHAWAN, KHAN MARKET, NEW DELHI

VACANCY CIRCULAR

National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), Government of India, New Delhi invites applications for filling up **01 post of Accountant** (General Central Service, Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Ministerial, Level-6 (Pay Band Rs.35,400-1,12,400/-) of 7th Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 on deputation basis in National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) in the NCSC Headquarters at New Delhi.

2. The details regarding eligibility criteria, instructions for filling & submission of application forms, etc. is available on the website of National Commission for Scheduled Castes "http://ncsc.nic.in". Last date for receipt of Application is 5th August, 2022.

3. Incomplete Applications, Applications received after due date will be summarily rejected.

(Kishan Chand)
 Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
 NCSC, New Delhi

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BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
 (POWER WING)

(CORRIGENDUM-4 NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER dtd 16.06.2022)
 N.I.T. No. 492/PHD/Pong-359 Dated: 23.02.2022

Name of Office: Chief Engineer/System Operation, Planning & Design (Power Plant) Dte., BBMB (PW), Flat No. 75, SLDC Complex, BBMB, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh Tel-Fax: 0172-2637035.

Name of Work: Online Tender for Hiring a consultant for the RMU & LE of all the six units of Pong Power House, BBMB, Talwara from existing 396 MW (6x66MW) to 450 MW (6x75 MW) proposed.

Tender Document Download End Date & Time 23.06.2022 upto 1500 hrs.
Last date & time of online bid submission (Part-I & II) 23.06.2022 upto 1500 hrs.
Date & time of online bid opening (Part-I) 23.06.2022 from 1600 hrs. onwards

The Bids are to be submitted online. For qualifying conditions, cost of the specification, detailed NIT and Earnest Money deposit, please visit website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>, <https://www.bbmb.gov.in>

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Tender Notice No. 02/2022/SBC
 Dated: 10.06.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Description of Work: Lead Acid cell, Low Maintenance, 2 volt 80 AH in hard rubber/(or) Transparent container, Polypropylene container conforming to IRS: S-88-2004 (With amdt. upto date if any). The cells should be complete with rubber boxes/(or as per specification), tubular positive plates, pasted negative plates, acid level indicating floats, inter-cell connectors with bolts & nuts. The cells are required to be dry & uncharged. Capacity of each cell will be 80/AH at 10 Hrs. rate to discharge to 1.85 v per cell at 27 degree centigrade. Accepted Description - Microtext Lead Acid Low Maintenance Stationary Cells of 2V 80 AH capacity at 10 hrs. rate of discharge conforming to IRS:S.88/2004 assembled with tubular positive and pasted negative plates in Hard Rubber Container with sealed float cum ceramic microporous vent ports, lead coated inter cell connectors, nuts, bolts and washers in dry uncharged condition.

Tender No. LB225449 (Qty: 1220 Nos.)
 Last date for submission of bids: Up to 14.00 hrs. on 07.07.2022
 For details log on: www.irops.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
 Bengaluru

PUR1640A/PFB/SW/R/2022-23
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WESTERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION WORK

Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), Western Railway, Pratnagar, Vadodra-390004, invites E-tender as per the details given below: E-Tender No.: Dy.CE/C/IBRC/ANND-GDA/06.

Name of the work : Construction of Station building, Platforms, Platform wall, FOBs, Water tank with staging, approach road, RCC boundary wall, fencing, water supply arrangements, Toilet blocks, Water huts, Staff Quarters, S&T structures, Electrical structures, LC Duty Bunk etc. between Anand - Godhra section in connection with Anand - Godhra Doubling Project. Approximate cost work to be deposited: ₹ 45,42,200/-; Pre Bid Conference : To be held on 22.06.2022; Availability of online Tender for bidding : From 30.06.2022 To 14.07.2022 up to 15:00 Hrs. Note : Regarding detailed notice containing, EMD, eligibility criteria, Similar Nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.irops.gov.in Manual offers will not be considered. 0183

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, (CCH-21) MAYA HALI BANGALORE
 P & S C No. 2504/2022

PETITIONER: Mr. KRISHNA SUDHARSHAN, S/o late Mr. N. Sudarshan, aged about 58 years, No. 15, Banaswadi Road, 2nd Cross, Delhi Narayanappa Layout, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore-33. W/-

RESPONDENT: PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named Petitioner has made Petition to the Hon'ble Court Under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the Bank Account mentioned below in the Schedule as held by late Sri N. Sudarshan and his wife Smt. K.K. Parvathamma (or Parvathi) (father and mother of the Petitioner herein) and who have expired on 14.5.2020 to 24.1.2013 respectively at Bangalore.

Interested Person/s are hereby called upon to appear before the above Hon'ble Court in Person or through Advocate duly instructed on 15.7.2022 at 11 am to show cause against the Petition, failing which the case will be decided ex parte.

SCHEDULE

The balance of Rs. 3,18,832.22 (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two and Paise Twenty Two only) as on 25.3.2022 held in the SB Account No.1087636784 with State Bank of India, SFB Branch, St. Marks Road, Bangalore, standing in the joint names of late Sri N. Sudarshan and Smt. K.K. Parvathamma.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the 15th day of June 2022 at Bangalore.

By the order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Maya Hall Unit, Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER:
 M/s S.S. ASSOCIATES.
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS.
 No. 22/1, K. Maragat Road, Bangalore-560042.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
 Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd Floor) No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 026.

FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))
TRC NO.1220/2018

Canara Bank, Konanakunte Branch, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062.

VERSUS ...Certificated Debtor/Defendants

Sri. Vijayakumar M. and Another ...Certificated Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri. Vijayakumar M. S/o Doddamuniswamy, No. 129, Anjanapura, Near Vajramuni Circle, Bangalore-560062.
 2. Sri. Maridas, S/o Mariyappa, No. 137, 1st Main Road, Maranapalya, HA Farm Post, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024.

...Certificated Debtor/Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No.1637/2015 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on dtd. 4/28/2016 an amount of Rs.15,39,173/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy Three only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing Which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 10th Dec, 2019

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax returns at least 5 year.

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Imbrie Housing Finance Ltd.) (IFL/HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrower mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IFL/HFL on an amount as mentioned herein below with interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act. If the borrower clears the dues of the "IFL/HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses named, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the second assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IFL/HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IFL/HFL" for transfer or sale of the second assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Aritha B N Mrs. Shyamala Narayan (Prospect No.873911)	All that piece and parcel of Municipal No.54, 41, area measuring 5297 sq.ft., Gajendra Nagar Bangalore, Pincode:560047, Karnataka (Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four Only)	Rs.26,75,394/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four Only)	10-Jan-2022	11-June-2022

For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: 'ADAM CHAMBERS', #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 or Corporate Office: IFL Tower or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana

Place: Bangalore, Date: 17.06.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IFL Home Finance Ltd.

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 Corporate office: Kotak Infiniti, Bldg No.21, Infiniti Park, General AK Vaidya Marg, Malad (E), Mumbai - 400 097 www.kotak.com

AUCTION - NOTICE

That the below mentioned Borrower/s had availed gold loan facility against security of the gold ornaments/ items, as specified below. The Borrower/s defaulted in due repayment of the instalments and outstanding dues and as a result of which the Bank was constrained to issue notices calling upon the Borrower/s to repay the outstanding amounts. However, the Borrower/s has failed to repay/clear his outstanding dues thereby compelling the Bank to auction the gold ornaments pledged in favour of the Bank.

The auction of the below mentioned gold ornaments will be held at :- Respective Branches
 Date: 29.06.2022 Time: 11.00 AM

Apac	Account No	Borrower Name	State	Location	Branch	Gr. wt (Gms)
GLN2093781	GLN2093781	Mohammed Usman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	AVENUEROAD	24.72
GLN2203342	GLN2203342	Vijayamouli S K	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVANGDI	11.18
GLN2020664	GLN2020664	Vishal Bose	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	35.87
GLN2082899	GLN2082899	Gowri Shankar N V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	49.04
GLN2185400	GLN2185400	Shabeer B	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	123.7
GLN2182932	GLN2182932	Shazia Begum	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	25.46
GLN2151707	GLN2151707	K J Naveen Kumar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	30.31
GLN2041545	GLN2041545	Harish M	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	39.52
GLN2034810	GLN2034810	Jyothi Srinivas	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BASAVSWRNR	11.91
GLN2042941	GLN2042941	A Padma	Karnataka	BANGALORE	BANKANI	43.42
GLN1669630	GLN1669630	N Aseem	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	175.68
GLN2010845	GLN2010845	N Aseem	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	247.29
GLN2074508	GLN2074508	C Raman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	166.55
GLN2131938	GLN2131938	C Raman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	178.7
GLN2131610	GLN2131610	C Raman	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	233.33
GLN1671713	GLN1671713	M Abdul Wahab	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	149.91
GLN1539768	GLN1539768	M Abdul Wahab	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	164.19
GLN1540724	GLN1540724	M Abdul Wahab	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	193.65
GLN1747898	GLN1747898	Tara Sultana	Karnataka	BANGALORE	FRAZERTOW	32.35
GLN2108656	GLN2108656	Mahesh S N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	214.17
GLN2108700	GLN2108700	Mahesh S N	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	249.78
GLN1836382	GLN1836382	Gyathri S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	27.14
GLN1981222	GLN1981222	Sanjay Yadav	Karnataka	BANGALORE	INFANTRYR	57.71
GLN2075382	GLN2075382	Venkat Karthik P V	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	19.75
GLN2177355	GLN2177355	Chandrashekhara G B	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	29.4
GLN1799580	GLN1799580	Chandrashekhara G B	Karnataka	BANGALORE	JPNGR2	74.99
GLN1816836	GLN1816836	Kannan Shankar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAINAGA	179.17
GLN1816855	GLN1816855	Kannan Shankar	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAINAGA	188.32
GLN1774541	GLN1774541	B Arathi Manjunath	Karnataka	BANGALORE	RAJAINAGA	104.37
GLN2193039	GLN2193039	Suresh S	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	120.28
GLN1994715	GLN1994715	Ashwini	Karnataka	BANGALORE	SADASHIVA	26.68
GLN1822762	GLN1822762	Kallur Mruthunjaya Bharathi	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	139.01
GLN2039950	GLN2039950	Maqsood Pasha	Karnataka	BANGALORE	VIJAYANAGA	53.81

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that my clients i.e., (1) Sri. S. Vishwas, S/o M.C. Shanmuga, aged about 44 years and (2) Smt. Nithin K. W/o S. Vishwas, aged about 37 years, both are residing at No. 204, 2nd Floor, Punarvasi Apartment, Flat No 301, 4th Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwara, Bangalore - 560 079 (Purchasers), inter alia, purchased the below mentioned schedule from Sri M. Krishnappa S/o Munirappa, aged about 47 years, (2) Sri. B. Harish Kumar S/o Basappa, aged about 42 years, and (3) Sri. B. Divakar S/o Basappa aged about 38 years, all are residing at No. 84, near Vageshwari Film Theater, Uttala Village, Uttala Upanagara Post, Bengaluru-560 110 (owners). The owners represents that they are the absolute owners and they are in possession of the schedule property and the schedule property is free from any kind of encumbrance, suits, and proceedings under any statute, any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest claim or demand whatsoever in the schedule property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, inheritance, bequest, possession, its pendence, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, agreement, power of attorney, appeal, right of first refusal, pre-emption or otherwise whatsoever is hereby required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within a period Fifteen (15) days from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof thereof failing which my clients will treat the title of the schedule property as clear and marketable and will proceed to enter into the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 72, 73, 74 and 75 formed in survey No. 45/3 situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, thereafter Khatha No. 137, Mallathahalli Village, ward No. 13 Pattanagara, presently the property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP SI No. 172 as per 16772, 73, 74 and 75 measuring East to West 57-0 feet and North to South 50 feet out of that Western portion of the property measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 1350 square feet and bounded on:-

East by : western portion of remaining portion of the property belongs to Gangarathnaswami, North by : Road, South by : Uttala Main Road

Devendra M. Advocate
 Office at No. 14/4, 2nd Floor, Sridatta Complex, 1st Main Road, Gangarathnaswami, Bangalore - 560 009.
 Mobile No. 9902477101, 7899065648, E-mail: adv. Devendra82@gmail.com

Bidders are requested to Submit a copy of their Photo - identity, signature and address proof along with their original for verification together with two recent photographs on the day of auction. The Bank reserves the right to change the venue/date/time of auction or cancel the auction without any notice to bidders.

The cost of the auction process will be debited to the customer account. Bank reserves the right to recover the balance amount from the customer if the bid amount is insufficient to meet the payoff amount of the account.

For any further details regarding the terms and conditions of the auction, you are required to contact the below mentioned person/s.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.
 Ph - 8197072323

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CIRCLE SASTRA, BANGALORE EAST CIRCLE
 26-27, Raheja Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore - 560001.
 Email-id- cs8191@pnb.co.in

NOTICE U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

A notice is hereby served on the undernoted borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) (here in after referred as defaulting obligants) on the loans availed by them from the Bank being classified as Non Performing Asset (NPA). Notice/s under section 13(12) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 was/were already sent through post to the last known address(es) but have returned un-served. Hence, this notice is served on all the defaulting obligants by way of paper publication as a substituted service. The detail of the defaulting obligants, amount due and security offered towards repayment of borrowed facility(ies) are as under:-

Sl. No.	A) Defaulting Obligorant / Mortgagor and Guarantor Name and Address B) Branch (code)	Demand notice date, facility, Account No and O/s Amount (date of O/s + further interest, charges and cost)	Description of the immovable property charged to the Bank by way of equitable mortgage
1	A) Borrower : 1) Shri Kishoo Uthappa, S/o Mandanna, Flat 7-D, 7th Floor, HVS Apartments, No 1, Dr D Loganathan Road, Edward Road, Vasantha Nagar, Bangalore 560051. B) Shri Kishoo Uthappa, Senior General Manager, M/s Century Estates, 4th Floor, J P Tech Park, Millers Road, Bangalore - 560052. B) Vasantha Nagar (624600)	06.05.2022 Term Loan Housing Loan : 520100NC00007879 Rs.78,87,649.91 as on 04.05.2022	All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No 7-D, 7th Floor, HVS Apartments, having super built up area of 1393 Square Feet with one covered parking space for one car in ground floor with BBMP PID No 093-M0071-41-41 (Old No 78-58-140) situated at No 1, Dr A D Loganathan Road, Edward Road, Vasantha Nagar, Bangalore, bounded on the East by : Property Belonging to Sabari Trust, West by : No 2 Edward Road, North By : Edward Road & South by : No 20 & 21 Cunningham Road.
2	A) Borrower : 1) Shri Sandeep Godkhindi, S/o Shankar Godkhindi, No 134, BDS Nagar, K Narayanapura, Bangalore - 560077 and also at : 454, 13th Cross, 4th Main, 2nd Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore - 560 038. 2) Shri Buben Chaco, 197, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore - 560047. B) Richmond Road (020710)	25.05.2022 Housing Loan : 020760100001660 Rs.16,29,963.86 as on 02.05.2022	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No 134, formed in Sy No 9, converted vide order No B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA) 98/2002-03, dated 17.12.2002 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, House List Khata No 471, situated at K Narayanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West : 60 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet and bounded on the East By : Road, West By : Site No 128, North By : 133 and South By : Site No 135.

Abbreviation used: CC: Cash credit; TL-Term loan; THL-Term Housing Loan and ODHL-Overdraft in Housing Loan

* Notice is already received by Post by the Addressee.

The attention of the above said defaulting persons are hereby invited to the provisions of section 13(8) of the said act in respect of the time available to them for redemption of the secured assets failing which, further action under section 13(4) of the said act will be initiated. They shall not transfer or alienate the assets by way of sale, lease, mortgage, extinguish rights in favor of their family members/third party or to create any further encumbrance without written prior consent of the Bank under section 13(13) of the said act

If the said Borrower(s)/Obligorant(s)/Guarantor(s) fail to make payments to Punjab National Bank as aforesaid, the Bank may proceed against the above secured assets under section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrower/obligants. For further details, please contact the Authorized Officer at the above said address.

Place : Bangalore
 Date : 16.06.2022

FOR PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
 (SECURED CREDITOR)
 Sd/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
 Credit Recovery and Management Department
 Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail ID: crmd@cityunionbank.in, Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of Rs.73,02,382/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakhs Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Two Only) as on 12-06-2022 together with further interest to be charged from 13-06-2022 onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers/ guarantors No.1) M/s. K.B.S. Engineering Works, No.52, 4th Cross, 4th Main Road, Kote Street, Yelahanka Old Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560064. No.2) Mr. G. Muniraju, S/o. Mr. Gopalappa, No.58, 3rd Ward, Ramgondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. No.3) Mrs. G. Sindhu, W/o. Mr. G. Muniraju, No.58, 3rd Ward, Ramgondanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064.

Note: That our 237, Yelahanka Branch has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB CS SPECIAL-BR-50161208059395) dated 30-12-2019 requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant and No.3 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a total of Rs. 11,50,000/- at a ROI of 15.75%. The same has been also classified as NPA on 04-05-2020 and the outstanding balance as on 12-06-2022 is Rs.17,20,592/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Two Only) plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from 13-06-2022 till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A: (Properties Owned by Mrs. G. Sindhu, W/o. Mr. G. Muniraju)

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy No.31/B, measuring 0-14 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Private Property, West by: Sy.No.2/1 of H. Ramaiah, North by: Mysore Road, South by: Sy.No.31/A.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy.No.31/C, measuring 1 Acre 13 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Sy.No.4/1, West by: Property of Chikkavenkannaiah and Muddappa, North by: Sy.No.31/A, South by: Sy.No.6 of Chikkavenkannaiah.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy.No.5, measuring 0-16.85 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Rajakalve/1, West by: Sy.No.31/C, North by: Sy.No.4, South by: Sy.No.6 of Chikkavenkannaiah.

Item No.4 : All that piece and parcel of the converted land property bearing Sy.No.2/1, measuring 0-3/5 Guntas situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, East by: Sy.No.31/B, West by: Remaining property in Sy.No.2/1 belonging to Bettagowda, North by: Mysore Road, South by: Sy.No.31/C.

Schedule - B

All that piece and parcel of 567 sq. feet undivided right title and interest in the Schedule "A" property.

Schedule-C

Apartment No.202, on First Floor measuring super built-up area of 1,350 Sq. ft. in the building called "RADIANT KAREL" being constructed on the Schedule A property with the Floors, Ceiling and Walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment owners equally along with Common rights in respect of Common areas and Amenities with one covered Car Parking Area.

Reserve Price: Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-07-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560106. Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person at the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Yelahanka Branch, 324, 3rd A Cross, First Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560106. (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact Telephone No.080-28463272, Cell No.9341005406. (5) The properties are sold on "As-is-what-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 02.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the intending bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 15-06-2022 Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001. CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No.0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746, Website: www.cityunionbank.com

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DEMAND NOTICE (SECTION 13(2))

TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, Canara Bank, RAH M G Road Branch has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addressees furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to ev